

The Weather

Today—Mostly sunny, with high near 50.
Saturday—Fair, little change in temperature. Yesterday—High, 42, at 2 p. m.; low, 36, at 12:40 a. m. (Details on Page B-1.)

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Court Rejects Plea to Put Off Charter Vote to 1950

Maryland Judges Give Montgomery Green Light to Hold Election January 6

By Roger B. Farquhar
Post Reporter
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—The Maryland Court of Appeals today gave a green light to Montgomery County's scheduled January 6 charter election, ending a prolonged legal controversy.

The high court, after only a 30-minute consultation, held no conflict exists between the special election and Article 17 of the Maryland Constitution which deals with quadrennial county elections. The Montgomery election had been challenged by four former county commissioners who claimed the election, under Article 17, could not be held until 1950. The four are among the seven former commissioners now serving as the county's interim council under the charter adopted November 2.

Opinion to be Written Later
The court gave its brief decision following oral arguments heard during the day from attorneys for the four challengers and for charter supporters.

The written opinion, setting out reasons for its decision, will not be handed down until after the court reconvenes January 11 after the Christmas holidays.

Today's ruling was a "per curiam" one, expedited because of the nearness of the scheduled election date and the Christmas holidays. It affirmed a decision last Monday of Montgomery County Circuit Court.

Ten candidates already have filed for the scheduled election.

Judge Questions Welsh
Chief Judge Ogle Marbury repeatedly asked Attorney F. Barnard Welsh, representing the former county commissioners, the basis of the election challenge.

Welsh claimed the present commissioners should remain in office as interim councilmen until the next regularly scheduled county election in 1950.

He asserted that the "fewer elections" amendment was passed seven years after the State Constitution's "home rule" amendment which gave counties the right to set up charter governments.

Because the "fewer elections" amendment was passed later, Welsh contended it superseded the "home rule" amendment.

At this point Chief Marbury interrupted with "I think you are wrong."

Attorney Frederic P. Lee, representing charter supporters, argued that the interim council is powerless to enact any legislation, and that only an elected county council could exercise the broad legislative authority transferred to the county under the charter from the State General Assembly.

Cloudburst, Flood Kill 200 in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 16 (AP)—A cloudburst and flood, the heaviest recorded in Brazilian history today brought death to 200 persons, authorities announced, and left more than 1000 injured and homeless.

Damage and casualties extended to an area of about 1200 square miles in the southeast part of Minas Gerais state and northern Rio de Janeiro state.

Minas Gerais state authorities announced 155 bodies had been recovered in that area. In the city of Padua, Rio de Janeiro state, the mayor announced 45 bodies were recovered.

The heavy cloudburst caused the overflowing of the Pirapetanga River for 45 miles. In some places the water was 30 feet above normal level. Bridges and homes were swept away and communications disrupted.

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Ceremonies at Smithsonian Famed Wright Plane Becomes Property of Americans Today



THE GIRL WHO FLEW A WRIGHT PLANE—Ruth Law, the first woman to fly her own Wright brothers' airplane, is in Washington to participate in the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of airplane flight. She is displaying a picture made of herself at the controls of a Wright plane. (Story on Page 14)

Arctic Fliers Rescue Faces Storm Threat

9 on Ice Cap Await Gliders; Radio Says All in Good Health

(See Picture on Page 5)

Westover Air Force Base, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP)—Nine United States airmen cheerfully awaited rescue tonight as an Arctic storm threatened to delay their release from frigid imprisonment on a bleak Greenland ice cap.

Rescue plans call for two red-tailed gliders to drop down beside the men and take them aboard. Then transport planes are scheduled to swoop down and pick up two lines on the fly, yank the gliders into the air and haul them back to civilization.

When the attempt will be made depends on the Arctic's fickle winter. Weather reports received here indicated a snowstorm was spreading over much of the north country. Conditions prevailing in Greenland, spawning ground of icebergs which annually infest the north Atlantic, were not made clear in reports to Westover.

All the necessities for the immediate wellbeing of the nine men had been dropped to them and by radio they advised all were in excellent health, good spirits and confident of rescue.

The supplies included warm clothing and heating equipment with which to withstand the zero temperature of the bleak 8000-foot plateau of ice.

Rescue equipment was being assembled at Narsarsuaq, in southern Greenland, about 100 miles from the stranded fliers. Two transports took off from Westover last night, towing the gliders which will be used in the operation.

Seven of the nine men have been on the ice cap a week, since their C-47 made a forced landing. The other two nose-dived into a snow bank in a B-17 on a rescue attempt.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary of the Smithsonian, following greetings from Chief Justice Vinson, presiding officer, and the presidential message, Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador, will discuss "Britain and the Wright Brothers."

Admission is by invitation only. An oil painting of the first Wright flight will be flown to Washington for exhibition at the Smithsonian immediately after its unveiling at the forty-fifth anniversary.

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Mustache Cup Out, Piano In

Lockheed Force's Nov. 3 Idea On 'Dewey Special' Is Cited

By C. B. Allen

President Truman and his Air Force Secretary, W. Stuart Symington, made seemingly conflicting statements yesterday concerning the plucky Air Force "executive type" Lockheed Constellation reportedly prepared for an inaugural "surprise" for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the widely shared expectation that he would become President.

Mr. Truman was asked at his press conference whether he planned to "take a ride in the so-called 'Dewey Special' airplane."

The President said he had never heard of the plane except for what he had read in the newspapers. A few hours earlier, Secretary Symington—after denying again that the Air Force had been in-

Chiang Army Justice Dept. Stiffens at Peiping Wall Again Hits Red Probers

Trapped Forces' Destruction Is Denied; Marines Reach Shanghai

Nanking, Dec. 16 (AP)—Government counterattacks outside the walls of beleaguered Peiping and conflicting announcements on the escape and destruction of a trapped army group northwest of Nanking featured tonight's rumor-wild Chinese war news.

Meanwhile a shipload of United States Marines reached Shanghai to guard American lives and property if needed.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek remained secluded. A reliable source said he was studying suggestions that he step aside to permit negotiations with the rampant Communists, but nothing had developed.

Hysterical rumors swept Nanking and Peiping. They ranged from the probable to the absurd and obscured the true situation.

Report of Capture Denied
Newspapers, especially in Shanghai, banner all day that Communists had captured Peiping and the northern commander, Gen. Fu Tsiangyi.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported direct from Peiping tonight that these stories were not correct.

In a dispatch timed at 7 p. m. (6 a. m. EST) Moosa said General Fu's headquarters announced successful counterattacks just outside the Peiping walls.

Points 3 1/2 to 6 miles outside Peiping were listed as recaptured, including the damaged electric power plant for dark Peiping.

Moosa said rifle fire from just outside was audible all morning, and in mid-afternoon Communist mortar shells started hitting the south airfield, 7 miles south of the gates.

Mission Plane Turns Back
This caused hasty departure of eight Chinese commercial airliners with about 300 persons. The Lutheran Mission plane St. Paul was forced to return to Tsingtao without landing after having made two previous successful evacuation trips.

Inside the city, Moosa reported all was about as usual, but thousands of civilians had been put to work building an emergency landing strip near the old legation quarter. Until it is finished, Peiping remains cut off.

A group of Peiping professors sent a letter by courier to United States Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart. They asked him to appeal to the central government to avoid fighting inside Peiping to spare its many historic spots.

General Fu's announcement of counterattacks, however, indicated a fight might be in prospect despite earlier rumors he was dithering with the Reds.

On the front before Nanking, the National Defense Ministry suddenly announced that Gen. Huang Wei's Twelfth Army Group had fought out of a Communist trap and joined another government force northwest of Peiping. That anchor of the Hwai River line is about 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

Immediately the Communist radio announced that the Twelfth Army Group had been finally defeated Wednesday night after 22 days of encirclement.

The Communist broadcast said the group totaled 80,000 men. Government sources had estimated it at 100,000.

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Greater Powers Urged For Defense Secretary By Hoover Committee

Trade Treaty Held Peace Aid

State Officials Urged Nazi Pact In '38, Chambers Papers Show

(An Inventory of the Documents Appear on Page 10)

By Ferdinand Kuhn, jr.
Post Reporter

Fairly high officials of the State Department were urging a trade agreement between the United States and Nazi Germany early in 1938, it was disclosed yesterday in a new batch of documents released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Most of the 34 newly-released documents were produced by Whittaker Chambers in Alger Hiss' libel action against him in Baltimore.

The arguments for a trade agreement with the Nazis were contained in a 16-page memorandum from Charles F. Darlington, assistant to Harry C. Hawkins, who in 1938 was chief of the State Department's division of trade agreements.

Darlington thought such a pact would tend to strengthen the "moderates" in the German bureaucracy, and would be "a factor making for peace." He conceded that it would be unpopular politically and might embarrass the Roosevelt Administration "for a period," but he insisted that the best politics of all, at any time, is the politics of prosperity.

Hawkins sent the memorandum with approving comments to his chief, Assistant Secretary Francis B. Sayre, but proposed that nothing be done publicly until after the congressional election of 1938. In the meantime, he urged, "confidential" discussions should go on.

One of the employees of Sayre's office at the time was Henry Julien Wadleigh, recently called as a witness by the House committee and the New York grand jury.

If the Darlington and Hawkins documents ever reached Moscow, they might have strengthened Soviet suspicions that the United States was willing and eager to do business with Hitler. In the following year the Russians themselves began trade discussions in Berlin that led to the Nazi-Soviet nonaggression pact and the launching of World War II.

Nothing ever came of the Darlington-Hawkins idea on the American side. Hitler invaded Austria two months after Hawkins wrote to his chief, and thereafter the idea of a trade agreement was "never pressed," a State Department official said yesterday.

No code-breaking was involved in letting the Darlington-Hawkins papers reach a foreign government, since they were simply interoffice memoranda familiar in government offices.

But many other messages released yesterday were translations from code, which would have made them more valuable to foreign governments than any information in them.

Three of those released yesterday had been microfilmed and found in a pumpkin on Whittaker Chambers' farm in Maryland.

Two, alleged to be in Hiss' handwriting, were summaries of routine cables telling of Japanese troop movements and of Chinese See PAPERS, Page 8, Column 3.

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Extensive Revisions Proposed to Remedy Weaknesses, Waste in Security Setup

(See "People in the News," Page 2)

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

Greater power was proposed for American Defense Secretary yesterday to eliminate "weaknesses" and "waste" in the national security setup.

A 14-man civilian "task force" of the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Government reported that the newly unified defense system "is soundly constructed but is not yet working well."

Calling for improvements up and down the line, the committee recommended against major changes. With one or two members dissenting, the group went on record against a single chief of staff for the armed forces or merger of the Air Force and Navy air arm.

But the alterations proposed were extensive, and almost all directed toward greater civilian control of the armed services and national security policies.

211 Pages in Report
The 211-page report proposed elimination of many of the safeguards against centralization of power within the Department of Defense. In bolstering Defense Secretary Forrestal's authority, it would remove the right of the Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air Force to go over his head to the President or Congress.

Blame for the present bickering and waste in the services was placed at many doors—with a major share going to lack of direction "from the top."

"Hitting the want of firm and clear top-level national policy directives," the committee said "the military have picked up the ball of national policy and are starting down the field with it."

Instead of "policy determining strategy" and strategy in turn fixing the size and make-up of our defense forces, said the report, the individual "aims and policies of the military services are combining to make the strategy they are supposed to serve, and the strategy is tending to make national policy."

The USAF fight for a 70-group Air Force and determination of occupation policies in Germany and Japan were cited as examples of this.

Cited Long Service
At one point, the group appeared to suggest replacement of the present heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Declaring that the services "are still headed by the same men who have been carrying on the same controversies from the days preceding unification," it added:

"At the very least, the (unification) Act is an error, a fair trial under the direction of people unprejudiced by the acrimonious disputes of the past."

The report was the result of a six-month study by the so-called "task force" of the Hoover Commission. A research committee headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York financier, it was made up of college presidents, top-flight industrialists and newspapermen.

Inasmuch as the report is understood to conform largely to Secretary Forrestal's own ideas for change, it probably will form the basis of new legislation this winter. The Hoover Commission—an agency set up by the last Congress and headed by former President Herbert Hoover—may accept or reject the report, however.

Several mistakes by top officials at the Pentagon were cited in the report. Reporting that the inventory systems in the armed forces are faulty, it declared the Army has lost track of some 9000 of its tanks. The group said the Army estimated it had 25,000 tanks left after the war, but could find only 16,000 of them. The report indicated that the Navy had lost 10,000 of its ships.

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Marines at Shanghai Kurusu's Daughter Arrives

Not to Defend Port

Marines sent to Shanghai have orders to protect American lives and possibly some American property, but they will not defend the city.

The State Department announced this yesterday in a statement that it said was aimed at speculation in Shanghai that the United States is moving in to save the big Chinese port from advancing Communists.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said he understood the Marines mentioned in the statement were sent to Shanghai from the American naval center at Tsingtao, it previously had been reported that a force of about 700 was being dispatched.

The text of the statement: "A relatively small number of United States Marines is being sent to Shanghai aboard a naval transport.

"Their sole function is to protect American lives in the event a sudden emergency arises within the city which might endanger the lives of Americans there, and, if

circumstances warrant, facilitate the embarkation of United States nationals aboard naval vessels in the harbor.

"Should it become necessary pursuant to these tasks, some temporary protection may be given to those U. S. properties which are really essential to the safety of Americans there and to their embarkation. The Marines will not be landed to 'maintain law and order in Shanghai' nor will they become involved in any 'defense of the city.' It should be clear that they would leave immediately when such emergency subsidies or an evacuation has been carried out.

Asked that properties might be regarded as essential to the safety of Americans, McDermott replied that he could not say and left the decision up to commanders on the scene. He thought any property in which refugees might be living in a time of trouble in the city would be protected as long as the refugees were there.

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Reds' Peiping Drive Checked

at 100,000 to 110,000, but conceded three days ago that it had suffered at least 50,000 casualties.

The Communists also broadcast that they had now destroyed more than 80,000 of another encircled government force under Gen. Fu Li-Ming southwest of Suchow and were slicing up the remainder of the pocket.

The Nanking military spokesman said that, on the contrary, Fu's forces were moving 2 to 3 miles a day toward the south but still had nearly 25 miles to go to reach government lines.

Premier Sun Fo still had not succeeded in forming a cabinet. The cabinet of retiring Premier Wen-hao was maintaining a semblance of government on a day-to-day basis.

Nearly 700 United States Marines of the Ninth Regiment ar-

rived at Shanghai aboard the transport Bayfield from Tsingtao. They are to stay aboard unless needed ashore, but will be allowed shore liberty.

Rhee Urges Speedy Aid From U. S. to China

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of the Korean republic, today said the United States should grant speedy and all-out aid to China to help stop the spread of communism in Asia.

Rhee said the reform of the Chinese government can be solved later.

"The important thing now," he said, "is to prevent the people of China from passing behind the Iron Curtain and from being forced into the ranks of totalitarian slave states."

'Task Force' Report Deplores Lack of Clear Policy Aims

The Hoover Commission's "task force" on organization of the defense establishment made this comment in its report to the commission:

"That fatal gap which so often in the history of nations has led to their undoing must be bridged. Within slightly more than a score of years, at great cost in life and property, we have won two wars, only to lose the peace both times through lack of clear and consistent national policy objectives.

"But the bitter lesson does not yet seem to have been fully learned. Our foreign and military policies are not yet firmly tied to-

gether. Several witnesses suggested, for instance—and with perfect logic—that the formulation of grand strategy should be prefaced by consideration of the kind of social and material conditions we wish to leave in an enemy country when a military defeat had been inflicted upon it. But the committee found that strategic plans, made without clear guidance of long-term peace aims, were based on assumptions which may or may not be correct; that the military, in other words, were planning how to fight the next war—if this tragedy should occur—without knowing exactly what we would be fighting for."

Two Police Face Trial Board Today

More Powerful Chief Is Urged

Two Thirtieth Precinct policemen will face a police trial board today at 10 a. m. on charges of neglect of duty stemming from alleged failure to respond to a scout car run as ordered.

The men are Pts. James E. Beach and Warren Garrett. Beach is also accused of making a false report to his superior as an outgrowth of the November 16 incident.

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More Powerful Chief Is Urged

the report, but may have a statement later.

Senator Millard Tydings (D. Md.), who is slated to head the Senate Armed Services Committee, said his group will promptly consider the Hoover Commission's recommendations in the next session.

All members of the "task force" signed the report, though former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, President John McCloy of the International Bank, Gen. Robert E. Wood of Sears-Roebuck, and Chester I. Barnard, head of the Rockefeller Foundation, included minority views on several points.

Other members were: President Raymond B. Allen of the University of Washington; Thomas Archer of General Motors; Hanson W. Baldwin of the New York Times; President Charles W. Cole of Amherst College; John Cowles, president, Minneapolis Star and Tribune; President James Knowlson of Stewart-Warner; President Frederick A. Middlebush of Missouri University; Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, and J. Carlton Ward, jr., head of Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Corp.

Dr. H. B. Mann Chosen

Selection of Dr. H. B. Mann, North Carolina agronomist, as president of the American Potash Institute was announced yesterday. He will succeed Dr. John W. Turrentine, who is retiring January 1.

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YWCA Schedules 4 Yule Functions Over Weekend

The Christmas social season at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, 901 Rhode Island ave. nw., gets under way this weekend with four functions scheduled today and Saturday.

Guests from other lands will tell of Christmas in their native countries at a teen-age party at 4 p. m. today in the Administration Building. At 9 p. m. the Annex Friday Nighters, an adult group, will hold a pre-Christmas dance in the annex, 1719 13th st. nw.

Saturday, annex residents will be hosts at 5 p. m. to about 35 youngsters at a party complete with gifts, games, refreshments and Santa Claus, himself. A departmental Christmas party will be held at 9 p. m. by the Business, Professional and Industrial Department.

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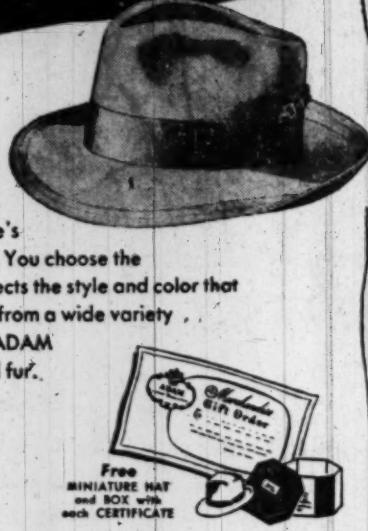
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West German Law Puzzle Given Big 3

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The matter of an overall occupation statute for the three western zones of Germany was re-ferred back to the Big Three gov-ernments today after the three reach agreement. Points of dis-sonance today after the three reach agreement. Points of dis-sonance today after the three reach agreement. Points of dis-sonance today after the three reach agreement.

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French Blast Radio Towers

all three Western powers in the city. ADN, the Soviet-licensed news agency, denounced the demolition as an "act of vandalistic destruction brought (about) by reaction-ary circles."

The radio station was observing a brief pause in its schedule when the towers were dynamited.

Brig. Gen. Jean Ganeval, French commandant in Berlin, ordered the dynamiting. The demolition eli-minated a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The station studio itself is lo-cated in the British sector. When the Western powers came into Berlin the Russians insisted that they retain control of the station because it was their only broadcast outlet to the Soviet occupation zone. The Russians posted armed soldiers to guard the building's en-trances.

As East-West relations worsened, anti-Communist Germans and officials of the other Western powers urged the British to take over the station. British authorities did not do so because of the danger of a cash between British and Soviet troops and because it was felt the Russians might retaliate by cutting off all wire communication between Berlin and western Germany.

Today's dramatic action by the French illustrated how the split between the East and West is growing.

American and British oil men re-ported their companies will be put out of business in the Soviet zone of Germany next month. The Rus-sians have organized a combine to take over the trade once handled by Standard, Shell and Olex (An-glo-Iranian) oil companies. In the event of outright expropriation it has not been disclosed what com-pensation would be granted. The change-over is effective January 1.

Once more the Russians tight-ened the screws of their land blockade, also. The moved to choke off a leak existing in the city itself where German trucks

ply back and forth between the sectors with black market food. Henceforth all trucks entering or leaving the Soviet sector must have a special pass, ADN said.

General Ganeval said he warned the manager of the station Nov-ember 20 that the demolition would be carried out today. The French general pointed out that the Soviet blockade had forced the Western Allies to build the Tegel field when the capacities of Tempelhof and Gatow Airfields be-came insufficient.

ADN said the French expla-nation for the blasting of the towers was "baseless." It said Russian occupation authorities offered a long time ago to let the French use another area near the Soviet sector "border for an airfield, but that the offer had been rejected."

Coals to Newcastle
Guelph, Ontario, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The feature prize at last night's Board of Trade ladies' night was a year's supply of ice, delivered.

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Beirut Plans To Collectivize Polish Farms

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—President Boleslaw Beirut told the Communist-Socialist Fusion Con-gress yesterday that farming in Poland will be collectivized on the Russian model.

He said no force would be used in the changeover.

Beirut, secretary general of the Workers (Communist) party and probable head of the new united party, said "elimination of capi-talist influence in the countryside" would be one of the new party's chief aims.

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14. Facing tacked to canvas by hand.
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British Deny Charge Of Arming Arabs

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Israel charged and the British denied today that Britain is shipping arms into Middle East Arab states and secretly photographing Israeli territory from reconnaissance planes.

An Israeli spokesman said the alleged British arms shipments included Locust tanks originally given to Britain by the United States for use in the Normandy invasion. He said five Locust tanks were captured from Egyptian forces in the Negev December 6.

In London, British spokesmen denied the charges. Lieut. Col. Moshe Perlmán, Israeli military spokesman, asked about a British statement that a British Mosquito plane had been shot down by the Israeli air force, produced a press release dated November 21 stating that:

"An enemy Mosquito plane on photographic reconnaissance was spotted over Israeli territory yesterday. An Israeli fighter plane went up and intercepted the enemy plane at an altitude of 28,000 feet. The Mosquito was shot down and

crashed in the sea south of Tel Aviv."

Dutch Promise Talks If Java Accepts Terms

The Hague, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The Netherlands government will reopen peace talks with the Indonesian republic only if Indonesian authorities issue an "immediate and definite statement" accepting Dutch conditions, an authoritative source said today.

The informant said the Dutch stand was contained in a letter to Merle Cochran, American member of the three-power United Nations mission attempting to mediate the dispute.

Cochran had forwarded a letter to the Dutch from Indonesian Premier Mohammed Hatta, advancing "some thoughts on possibilities to solve existing problems."

(A report from Batavia today said the republic officially called on the United Nations to arbitrate the dispute. Two weeks ago when negotiations broke down, the republic claimed the chief point of disagreement was a Dutch demand for control of joint Dutch-Indonesian forces.)

The Dutch conditions included proposals that the republic join the federal government of Indonesia, take steps to end alleged violations of the military truce, and take back Republicans who, the Dutch claim, have infiltrated their territory.

U. S. Delays Plan to Air Indonesian Issue in U. N.

Paris, Dec. 16 (P.)—The United States has abandoned plans to air the threat of renewed warfare in Indonesia before the United Nations Security Council at present, a spokesman said tonight.

"We have reason to think the Russians may raise the point, but their position is enigmatic," he said.

Truman Would Continue Aid To Greece

By The Associated Press

President Truman wants the program of aid to Greece continued, Ambassador Henry F. Grady said yesterday after a call at the White House.

"After all," he said, "it is the Truman program." Grady, who returned here from Athens recently for consultations, estimated that about 400 million dollars will be needed for the anti-communism program next year. Congress appropriated 350 million dollars for the work this fiscal year.

The Ambassador's report that Mr. Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" came only a few days after the President informed Congress that the drive to clean out the Communist-backed guerilla forces had slowed down after a brisk start. The President said the Greek army had failed to make a "determined effort" against the guerillas last summer.

Grady said he told the President he is "moderately optimistic" about the success of the program.

"We would all be happier if the program had gone better," he said. "But at least Greece still is a free country. It hasn't been sucked under the iron curtain."



LIFTED FROM FROZEN RIVER—An Army glider is towed aloft by a C-54 plane after it picked up six airmen from a crash-landed C-47 (arrow) on frozen Stewart River, near Fairbanks, Alaska. A similar maneuver is planned for the rescue of nine fliers stranded in Newfoundland.

12 Killed on Fishing Boat

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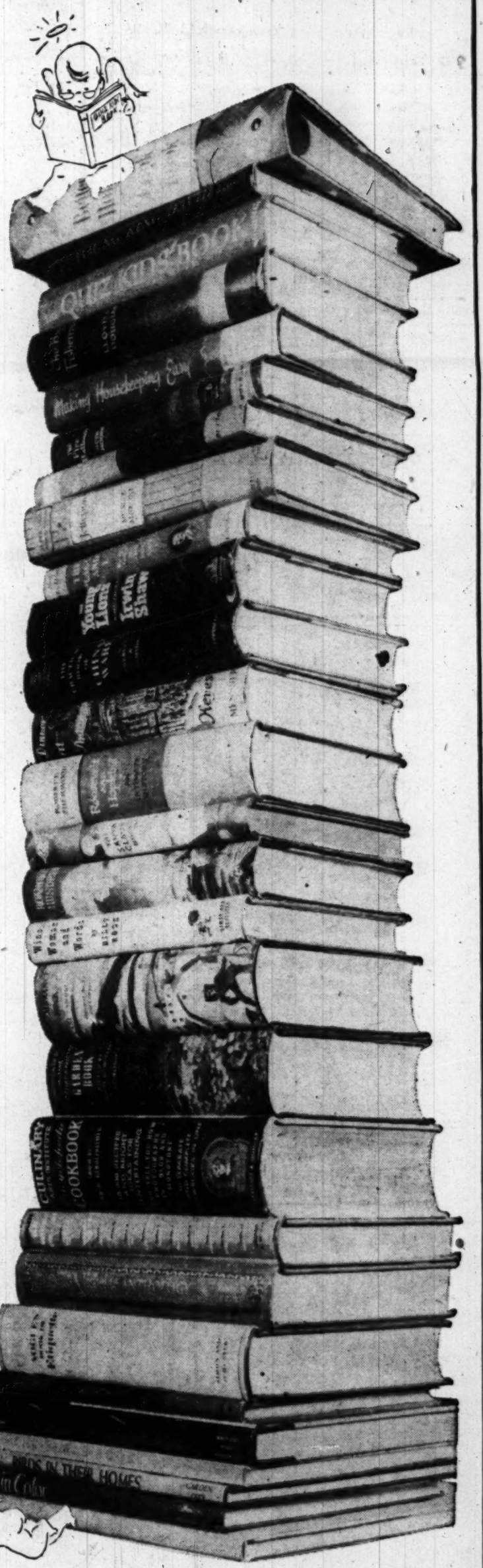
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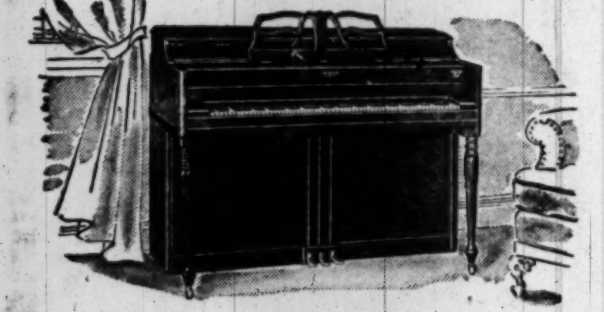
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Criticism of Seamen's Discipline Leads CIO To Accuse Navy of Plan to Control Shipping

The CIO Maritime Committee, American seamen, yesterday accused the Navy of seeking to "extend its control" over the United States merchant fleet by "slandering" attacks on of statements appearing in the

current issue of the quasi-official magazine, United States Naval Institute Proceedings, which "grossly distorts the true picture of discipline in the merchant marine."

It also demanded that Forrestal hold up his own order placing all sea-going military transports under Navy command until representatives of the merchant marine have a chance to be heard.

Hoyt S. Haddock, executive secretary of the committee, denounced the magazine article as "slandering" and said his group views it as "another attempt by the Navy Department to extend its powers over merchant shipping."

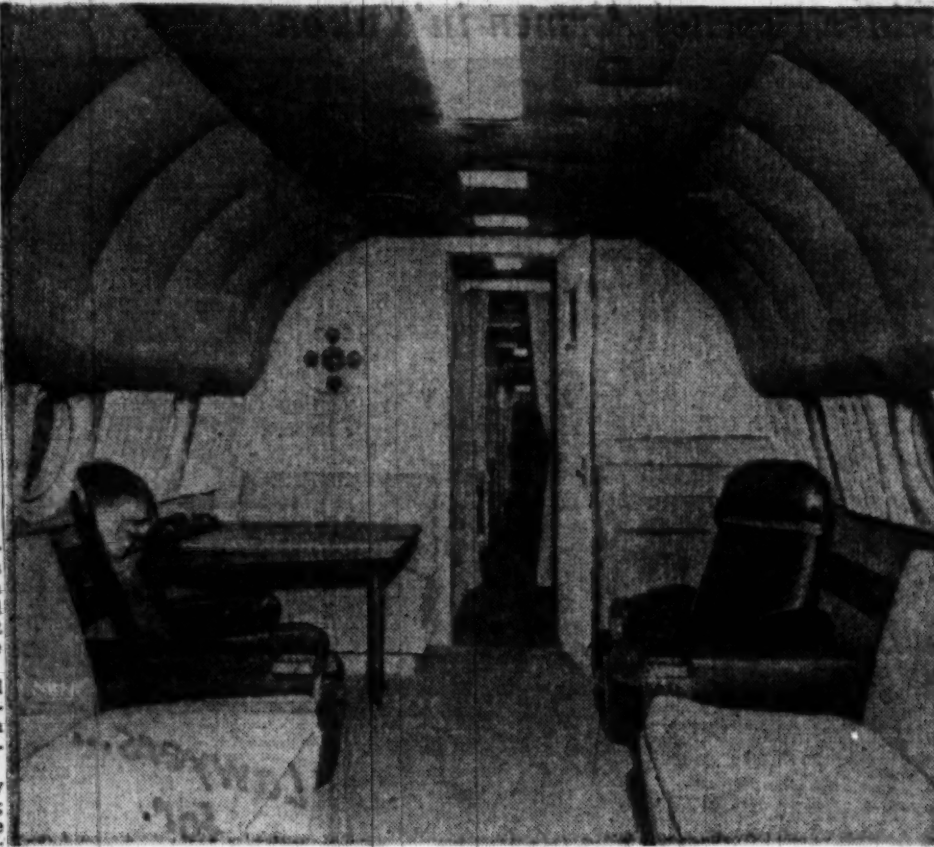
The article, entitled "A Well-Disciplined Merchant Marine," was written by Lieut. Holmes F. Crouch of the Coast Guard, which served with the Navy during the war but is now under jurisdiction of the Treasury Department.

Crouch wrote that Coast Guard files contain "numerous, vivid illustrations of lack of discipline on board some of our merchant vessels." He cited as examples:

Cases of assault with deadly weapons, including meat cleavers; mental and physical incompetence brought on by narcotic addiction; homosexuality; dangerous psychopathies; gross negligence resulting in loss of life among crew members; thefts of United States mail; destruction of ships' property; mutinous conduct; and other "equally serious" acts.

Contrary to Haddock's view of the article, Crouch said he opposed the idea of placing the merchant marine under Navy jurisdiction. Any move to "militarize the functions of the hundreds of private ship operators and the numerous maritime unions," he wrote, "would seriously complicate the problem of discipline and quite likely would result in a stalemate."

He advocated more incentives to seamen as a means of improving discipline.



FLYING "WHITE HOUSE"—This is the interior of the starboard of a specially fitted Lockheed Constellation, which some sources believe was rigged up for use by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the expectation that he would be elected President. There has been no confirmation of

the report. The plane is pictured at Mitchell Field, where it arrived yesterday from the MATS terminal at National Airport. It is available for use by President Truman and other top officials—if and when they want to use it

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Workers' Idea On Plane Cited

craft industry leaders in recognition of their wartime services to the Government.

Symington reiterated "the facts in the case" that he had given to the press on Wednesday, saying that the "Dewey Special" actually was 1 of 10 Lockheed Constellations contracted for last February by the Air Force with the other 9 to be completed as cargo planes.

He added that the Air Force, in announcing the contract on April 29, had indicated that the Constellation would be used to carry high Government executives on official missions and had told the same story again when the airplane made its first flight on October 29. However, he said, he had talked to President Truman about using it as a standby for the Independence because all DC-6S were voluntarily grounded

by the manufacturer owing to defective heater installations.

Symington then said he wanted to tell the assembled manufacturers a "funny story" that he had picked up with respect to the "Dewey Special." This was that workers in the Lockheed factory at Burbank Calif., "on November 3" (the day after the presidential election) had anonymously put into company channels a "change order" on the Constellation such as the Air Force initiates when modifications in previously authorized construction are desired.

"This," Symington said, "called for the following changes: '1. Remove mustache cup. '2. Install piano. '3. Insert sheet music in piano for (a) 'The Missouri Waltz,' (b) 'My Old Kentucky Home,' (c) 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.'"

Asked afterward by a reporter if he did not think this anecdote indicated it was generally known by Lockheed employees that the Constellation was intended for "President" Dewey, Symington replied that "the people working at Lockheed might have been under that impression, but there was certainly no such plan in the Air Force. That is a point I can't emphasize too strongly; the Air Force wasn't 'playing footsie' with Mr. Dewey and any implication to the contrary simply isn't true—and carries with it the idea that the Air Force was not loyal to the President of the United States, which is utterly and completely false."

In his denials to the aircraft manufacturers, Secretary Symington asserted that the cost of converting the "Dewey Special" from a standard airline Constellation into its present "executive type" had been "considerably less than 10 per cent" of the cost of converting the Independence into its present form from an original DC-6.

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SENATE—From Page 1

Senate Post Fight Looms

with the control shifting to Democrats.

On other committees, the Democrats are expected to lift their control margin, to conform with their election increase over the old Republican majority. The concession planned on the Foreign Relations group is reportedly favored by the Administration, in the interest of continued bipartisan foreign policy harmony.

Just now, however, it is producing anything but harmony on the Republican flank. A Democratic 8-to-5 ratio would have left the five Republican members not returning in January in their present committee posts, without room for another. The expected 7-to-6 ratio, however, will leave one Republican seat unaltered, and the scrap is over who will fill it.

Morse has already filed his bid for the seat with Senator Edward V. Robertson (R., Wyo.), chairman of the Senate Republican Committee on Committees. Ironically, Robertson was defeated for reelection in November and is a member of the old isolationist school, with which Morse has so frequently clashed.

Origin of Contest
Morse's fight for the seat goes back to the start of the Eightieth Congress. The Oregonian, elected in 1944 on a pledge to (1) lead the fight on isolationism and (2) help revise the Wagner Act, asked a place on the Foreign Relations committee as soon as Republicans took over.

The Republican Committee on Committees picked two men from Morse's 1944 class for Foreign Relations spots — Senators H. Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) and Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Ia.). They then added Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (R., Mass.), who was elected to the Senate in 1946 after resigning in 1944 to enter the Army. Morse was passed over.

Morse took his fight then to the full Senate Republican conference, on the grounds that at least one West Coast Senator should be on the committee. He lost on the showdown, but afterward Vandenberg told the conference he favored priority for a West Coast Senator when the next vacancy occurred.

Morse Stresses Priority
Morse is understood to have reviewed the history of the fight in his recent letter to Robertson, stressing that Vandenberg clearly implied priority for himself in the next vacancy, when he said the West Coast should have been represented. Subsequently, Vandenberg is understood to have specifically promised to back the man who sponsored the world court resolution last session and helped backstop Vandenberg's fight for the Marshall Plan and other international measures.

Robertson also is said to have been reminded by Morse that Senator Taft, after the Oregonian was defeated in his last bid, attempted to persuade Senator Arthur H. Capper (R., Kans.) to retire from the committee to make way for the Oregon Republican. He told Robertson he is ready to step down from the Senate Armed Services Committee if given the assignment.

The next round in the contest won't be written until Senator Taft returns from Europe and Senate Republicans caucus late in the Christmas holidays.

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Original plans called for State dedications of a CROP train prior to Christmas and another dedication Christmas Day at the port of departure.

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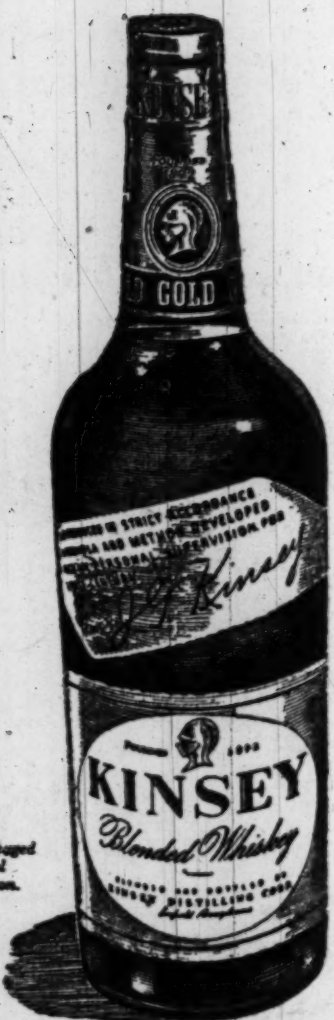
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Pumpkin Papers Show State Aides Urged '38 Nazi Trade Pact

PAPERS—From Page 1

Undersecretary Sumner Welles sent it down the line to his assistant, Darlington, a young Harvard-trained banker who had worked for the Bank for International Settlements at Basle.

Darlington replied he was impressed by the Ambassador's "conciliatory language." He thought it would be a mistake for the United States to maintain "an unsympathetic attitude." He said "moderates" in German government and business were trying to restrain Nazi "extremists," and should be encouraged.

"It is recognized," he wrote, "that the first reaction of many will be that any commercial agreement with Germany would be a domestic political issue, in that certain groups would oppose it bitterly while the general public would show for it little enthusiasm."

"Such an agreement might be expected for a period to cause the Administration embarrassment, and to reflect adversely upon the trade-agreements program. This situation might, however, be short-lived," Hawkins, an experienced official

war, material coming through French Indo-China.

The other, sent in two different codes, was a complete copy of a long message from Colonel (later General) Joseph W. Stilwell, then the American military attaché in China at the temporary capital of Hankow.

Sent to the State Department for transmission to the War Department, the message described the plight of the Chinese after Nanking had fallen in the Sino-Japanese War.

"On the Chinese side," Stilwell reported, "only the Reds have a definite plan, the essence of which is the adoption of guerrilla warfare on a wide scale and the mobilization of the masses. The Kuomintang (Nationalist) leaders have been forced to take notice, since they can suggest nothing better, but they are not pushing the program in a whole-hearted way, because its success will mean the passing of power to the Reds."

Stillwell doubted whether the Communists in China could ever "arouse the spirit of self-sacrifice in people who have been treated as badly by their own troops as by the enemy." He thought the resort to guerrilla fighting could not harass the Japanese.

A few of the other documents would have been interesting to other governments, but most of them were of the utmost insignificance. Whoever let the documents out of the State Department apparently made no attempt at selection; Chambers took anything he could lay his hands on.

Occasional papers throw additional light now on a period of "war history that has already been reported in floods of memoirs, histories and official documents. At the time the present batch of documents were current Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain was actively seeking "appeasement" of Germany and Italy, and was negotiating an Anglo-Italian agreement.

One of the messages released yesterday, dated March 29, 1939, was from Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy in London. He reported an hour's talk with Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi, just returned to London from Italy.

"First," Kennedy cabled, "he is vitally concerned regarding America's opinion of Italy." Second, he informed me that the agreement with England will positively go through within the next few weeks; the Spanish situation (the civil war) will not stop the agreement, settlement of that problem being taken care of.

"Third, he impressed me with the fact that the Italians will have a sigh of relief in making this deal with England which will relieve them of being so closely identified with Germany."

"Grandi was not particularly flattering in his opinion of Goering. Hitler we did not discuss. He is very impressed with Chamberlain and says that he has enjoyed the last month in England more than the previous 5½ years because of the Prime Minister's attitude."

The Anglo-Italian pact, giving Italy a free hand in Ethiopia and Spain in return for vague promises about Central Europe, was signed the following month. Not long afterwards Grandi was recalled to Rome because he had been too outspoken in flattering the British and criticizing the Germans.

Other messages dealing with European matters showed that the British in Rome were keeping the American Embassy informed about their negotiations with the Italians; that Hitler was preparing for conquest; that the Czechs were trying to avert the fate which came to them later in 1938; and that the French, as usual, were fearful of being left to fight Germany and Italy alone.

In the Far East, American embassies, consulates and military missions were keeping Washington informed of the progress of the Japanese war against China. On February 2, 1938, Ambassador Joseph C. Grew learned from the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, that most of the Chinese war supplies coming through Hong Kong were sent by Nazi Germany.

This was more than a year after Japan and Germany had signed the anti-Comintern Pact. Craigie told Grew, according to the summary released last night, "that he took particular pleasure in communicating these figures to the Japanese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs."

One episode involving President Roosevelt was a report, cabled on January 29, 1938, by Walter Sholes, consul in Milan, that 80 Italian aircraft and 50 Italian airmen had been ordered to Japan. Secretary Cordell Hull promptly cabled Ambassador William Phillips in Rome, saying the President was "disturbed" by the report and asking for an investigation.

The documents released last night did not contain Phillips' reply, and the episode is not mentioned in previously published accounts of the period.

Of all the papers released yesterday, those dealing with a possible Nazi-American trade agreement were the only ones that could be called startling, even after a lapse of almost 11 years. It had not been public knowledge that as late as 1938, after President Roosevelt's "quarantine" speech at Chicago, responsible officials at the State Department were actively advocating a major trade agreement with the Hitler government.

The move grew out of a memorandum handed by German Ambassador Wilhelm Dieckhoff to

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and adjustments of various devices illegible as reproduced from the on Navy planes, such as radio parts, microfilms, but the Navy gave the fuel systems and engine parts, committee copies for its records. Acting Chairman Karl Mundt said Mundt made public only the titles the documents were not secret or of the various documents. He said restricted or in the nature of high Chambers apparently obtained the military secrets, but that the information not directly from the formation "would have been of Navy but through the Federal Bureau of Standards, which is under value to Russia."

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Hot Roll Mix	Pillsbury	14 1/2 oz. pkg.	26c
Salted Peanuts	Planters	4 lb. can	31c
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Inventory of Documents Made Public by Investigating Committee

Here is a brief inventory of the documents made public yesterday by the House Committee on Un-American Activities:

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Dec. 31, 1937—From Charles E. Darlington, assistant to the chief, Division of Trade Agreements, State Department.
A 16-page memorandum advocating a trade agreement with Germany as "a factor making for peace" and for American prosperity.
Jan. 8, 1938—From Harry C. Hawkins
To Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State.
A brief note saying Darlington's memorandum "seems to me entirely sound," but suggesting that no public steps be taken to conclude a trade agreement before the fall election.

Jan. 5, 1938—From William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France.
To no address; this was a summary of a Bullitt cable to the Department.
Alexis Leger, chief of the French Foreign Office, told Bullitt France was "very apprehensive lest the United States become involved with Japan." Britain would do nothing in the Far East, "no matter how insulted," but in case of war would join the United States and leave France alone to face a German-Italian attack in Europe.

Jan. 12, 1938—From William C. Bullitt.
To no address; summary of a cable.
The Italian Charge d'Affaires in Paris told Bullitt that Germany and Italy had reached complete agreement on Austria, and that Italy did not object to Germany's taking over Austria. (Germany annexed Austria in March, 1938.)

Jan. 12, 1938—From William C. Bullitt.
To no address; summary of a cable.
Yvon Delbois, French Foreign Minister, told Bullitt of a report from the French Ambassador in Berlin that Germany would agree to a limitation of production of military planes. The report said prospects for a French-German reconciliation were encouraging.

Feb. 18, 1938—From Assistant Secretary Sayre.
To Secretary Hull.
A memorandum of a talk at the State Department with the Czechoslovak Ambassador, Vladimir Hruban. The Ambassador said the situation in Czechoslovakia was grave—"very, very difficult"; Germany intended the complete domination of Central Europe and the exclusion of every other country's trade. He begged the U. S. not to oppose trade preferences among the threatened Danubian countries, for "some kind of Danubian alliance" was needed.

Feb. 26, 1938—From George A. Gordon, Minister to the Netherlands.
To no address; brief summary of a dispatch.
Gordon referred to his dispatch of Feb. 14 reporting that "a secret understanding has existed since 1934 between the Netherlands and British air forces."

March 26, 1938—From Christian Ravndal, U. S. Consul at Buenos Aires.
To no address.
Germany was secretly buying large stocks of cereals and linseed in Argentina.
March 28, 1938—From Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain.
To no address.
Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, told Kennedy an Anglo-Italian agreement would be completed within a few weeks; the Italians would "heave a sigh of relief" because this agreement would free them of their close dependence on Germany. (The Anglo-Italian agreement was signed on April 18, 1938.)

March 28, 1938—From William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy.
To no address; excerpt of a message to the State Department.
The Italian government was worried for fear France might intervene actively to help the Spanish Loyalists. One indication of this was the Italian effort to speed up negotiations for an Anglo-Italian agreement.

March 29, 1938—From Wilbur Carr, Minister to Czechoslovakia.
To no address; excerpt from a cable.
Summary of a speech by the Czech Premier, noting that new measures to deal with the German minority had not been mentioned although they were "probable."

March 29, 1938—From Joseph P. Kennedy.
To no address; excerpts from a cable.
Admiralty officials told Captain Russell Wilson, U. S. naval attaché in London, that the British were anxious to fix a new battleship limit of 42,000 tons with nine 16-inch guns. They felt "the next higher logical limit" would be about 47,000 tons with twelve 16-inch guns. (The British and Americans had decided to build bigger ships in view of Japanese navy building above the limits laid down by the London treaty of 1936.)

March 29, 1938—From William Phillips.
To no address; full text of a cable.
A long report on the Anglo-Italian discussions which were then still secret. The British asked and received assurances that all Italian volunteers and war material would be withdrawn from Spain at the end of the Spanish civil war. The Italians also agreed to withdraw troops from Libya at a rate of 1000 a week until their existing garrisons had been halved. The Italians still insisted on a public British pledge recognizing their conquest of Ethiopia.

March 30, 1938—From Edwin C. Wilson, charge d'affaires in Paris.
To no address; full text of a cable.
Nazi Party leaders were reported urging Hitler to move quickly against Czechoslovakia while Britain and France were unprepared. They were planning disorders in the Sudeten country and an appeal for German help as soon as the Czech government published its new plan for dealing with minorities. (Serious disorders in the Sudetenland did not begin until August.)

April 1, 1938—From Warden McK. Wilson, U. S. Consul at Genoa, Italy.
To no address; text of brief cable.
A report from a "reliable confidential source" that Italy had canceled an order preparing her fleet near the French coast to sail within six hours.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

Jan. 11, 1938—From Nelson T. Johnson, Ambassador to China (from Hankow).
To Secretary Hull (for transmittal to the War Department); a complete cable sent in code.

A report from Col. (later Gen.) Joseph W. Stilwell, saying that the Communists were the only Chinese to have a definite plan in the war with Japan. This was guerrilla warfare on a large scale and the mobilization of the Chinese masses. Stilwell was doubtful that it could do more than harass the Japanese. (This was one of the microfilmed documents found on Whittaker Chambers' farm.)

Jan. 22, 1938—From Capt. Frank Dorn, of U. S. Military Attaché's staff at Tsingtao, China.
To no address.
A report that the Japanese had landed one battery of truck-drawn 10-centimetre howitzers and four batteries of horse-drawn 77-millimetre guns.

Jan. 22, 1938—From Nelson Johnson.
Full text of a cable for transmittal to the War Department.

Col. (later Gen.) Joseph Stilwell, American military attaché, reported that a "foreigner with long experience in northwest" of China had estimated 1500 Russian trucks hauling munitions on the highway west of Lanchow. This informant saw four Russian tanks and over 50 Russian planes at Lanchow on Jan. 1, and 700 Russian mechanics, chauffeurs, etc., quartered nearby handling transport. The Stilwell message also appraised the military situation in the Sino-Japanese war.

Jan. 27, 1938—From Frank Lockhart, of U. S. Embassy in China.
To no address; summary of a cable.
A report that a Japanese officer had ordered the evacuation of the science and biology buildings of the National University at Peiping so troops could be quartered.

Jan. 28, 1938—From Leland Harrison, U. S. Minister at Geneva, Switzerland.
To no address; excerpt from a cable.
A report given "in strict confidence" that Japan had been putting out feelers for a Swiss loan, but that the Swiss National Bank was "definitely unfavorable."

Jan. 28, 1938—From Frank Lockhart.
To no address; summary of a cable.
American military observers at Peiping estimated 60 trucks and eighteen narrow-gauge locomotives had arrived in North China between January 19 and January 25.

January 29, 1938—From Walter H. Sholes, Consul at Milan.
To no address; excerpt from a cable.
Eighty Italian aircraft and 50 Italian airmen, some recently returned from the Spanish civil war, had been ordered to Japan.

January 29, 1938—From Frank Lockhart.
To no address; summary of a cable.
As a result of American protests, the Japanese had decided not to quarter troops in the university buildings at Peiping.

Jan. 30, 1938—From Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador to Japan.
To no address; summary of a memorandum from the U. S. military attaché in Tokyo.
Large number of Japanese troops, one estimate running as high as 100,000 men, had been assembled in Formosa in great secrecy. Their presence was significant, since Formosa was a good base for attacking Amoy and other Chinese coastal cities.

Jan. 31, 1938—From Secretary Hull.
To William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy (summary of a cable).
President Roosevelt was disturbed to learn that Italian aircraft and airmen had been ordered to Japan; if Phillips found any basis for the report, he would be asked to make a direct inquiry of the Italian government.

Feb. 2, 1938—From Frank Lockhart.
To no address; summary of a cable.
The Japanese had again changed their minds and had decided to quarter troops in the university buildings at Peiping.

Feb. 2, 1938—From Ambassador Grew.
To no address; summary of a cable.
The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, had said Nazi Germany was sending 62% of all war supplies for China received through British Hong Kong. Italy had supplied 21%, France 12% and Britain 3%. (Japan and Germany signed the anti-Comintern Pact in November, 1936.)

Feb. 17, 1938—From John K. Caldwell, consul general at Tientsin.
To Secretary Hull (full text of a cable).
The Japanese military had imported 412,000 gallons of kerosene duty-free at Tientsin in February, and had sent 354,000 gallons of duty-free kerosene to Peiping between January 1 and February 12 for sale there.

Jan. 6, 1938—From Richard F. Boyce, consul at Yokohama.
To Secretary Hull (by mail).
A long report on the new economic organization of Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo, and a warning that the promoter of the new Japanese heavy industry company there would soon come to the United States to get American investments.

March 28, 1938—From Ambassador Grew.
To no address; summary of a cable.
A report of large Japanese gold shipments, presumably to the

United States, between March 27 and April 9.

Feb. 7, 1938—From "H.M.H." (presumably Maxwell M. Hamilton, assistant chief, Division of Far Eastern Affairs, State Department).
To no address; an office memorandum.
An analysis of Boyce's report, arguing that it would be risky for American or other private capital to go into Manchukuo enterprises.

March 2, 1938—From U. S. Embassy in Paris.
To no address; summary of a cable, in handwriting alleged to be that of Alger Hiss.
France was allowing China to import military supplies via Indo-China; the Chinese recently ordered 30 Potez-63 planes, one of the latest types of French light bomber-pursuit craft. (This was one of the microfilmed documents found on Whittaker Chambers' farm.)

March 11, 1938—From Clarence E. Gaus, consul at Shanghai.
To no address; summary of a cable.
A report that more than 70,000 Japanese reinforcements had landed at Woosung in the preceding two weeks.

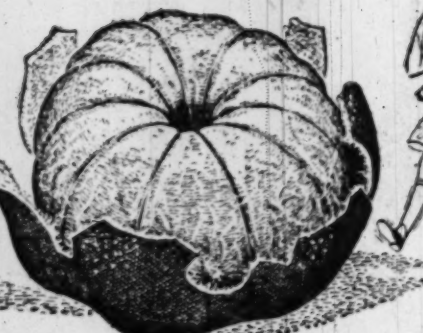
March 28, 1938—From L. S. Armstrong, consul at Tampico, Mexico.
To no address; summary of a cable.
A report that a Japanese tanker was expected at Tuxpam on March 29.



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Closed by TrumanBy Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman yesterday dropped the curtain on his feud with the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

He said that he had made his position perfectly clear, and added that his position had not changed. (He was referring to his previous charges that the committee was hunting headlines and that the spy investigation was a "red herring.")

However, Mr. Truman also told a White House news conference yesterday that he would say nothing more on the subject—that, so far as he was concerned, it was a closed incident.

Reporter Puts Question

The Chief Executive's remarks came after a reporter had asked him this question:

"Mr. President, in view of the indictment of Alger Hiss, do you still consider the House Committee on Un-American Activities investigation a 'red herring'?"

Mr. Truman opened the news conference by announcing that he would make a personal appearance before a joint session of Congress to deliver his State of the Union Message on January 5.

He was asked what he would do if Congress raised his salary before he is inaugurated for a four-year term on January 20.

Would he veto the bill?

The President laughed and said he would not. Growing serious, he said he had never asked to have his salary raised. He recalled that he had vetoed the tax bill which would have automatically raised his salary. What he was interested in, he said, was in seeing that heads of Government departments got a raise. The Vice President, he said, ought to have one, too.

St. Lawrence Waterway

Mr. Truman was reminded that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, his erstwhile rival for the Presidency, had charged that the Administration was "trying to pick political daisies" by depriving New York State and the Canadian Province of Ontario the right to harness water power in the St. Lawrence River.

His answer was that the daisy-picking seemed to be on the other side of the fence.

He said that he was for the St. Lawrence waterway and power project as outlined in his earlier messages to Congress. The matter was one, he said, to be decided between the Canadian government and the United States Government, not between any State or any province of Canada.

He said he would resubmit the St. Lawrence project to Congress.

Unchanged on Tideland Oil

In response to a question, he said there had been no change in his position on tideland oil, and added that he would discuss the matter in his State of the Union Message. He has made it clear that he wants the Federal Government to have rights to under-water oil fields off American coasts.

Mr. Truman said he didn't know when he would leave for his home in Independence, Mo., for the Christmas holidays. He said he would start as soon as he could, but he observed that his desk keeps piling up with work.

Stick to Case, Lawyers Told

In Cole Suit

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—A Federal judge told attorneys they had better stick to their subject as they began final arguments in Film Writer Lester Cole's reinstatement suit.

Federal Judge Leon R. Yankovich told the lawyers he was not trying Representative J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) or "communism as a doctrine and Mr. Cole as a Communist."

Cole is suing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios to regain his \$1350-a-week job from which he was suspended in December 1947. This was shortly after he refused to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities whether he was a Communist, and with nine other Hollywood figures was held in contempt of Congress.

After M-G-M closed its case, Judge Yankovich excused the jury and discussed instructions he will give it.

He said there are only three questions of fact to be decided, namely:

1. Whether Cole's conduct brought him into public scorn and hatred.
2. Did it shock and offend the public?
3. Did it injure the studio?

M-G-M counsel made these allegations in defense of its action in firing Cole. The studio contended Cole violated the "public morals" clause of his contract.

Terriers of Man
Sought Here Cause
Arrest in Detroit

A 52-year-old convicted murderer, who included Washington among the cities in which he passed bad checks, was arrested yesterday in Detroit by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

He was Harold Bertram Jacobs of Louisville, Ky., who, with his wife, was tracked down by the FBI because of the pair of Manchester terriers they took everywhere with them, even in the robberies they committed.

The FBI said that in May, 1947, Jacobs deposited a \$3200 check in the Riggs Bank here, then disappeared as soon as the bank found it was worthless. In December, 1947, he cashed a \$650 check, drawn on the Riggs Bank here, in Norfolk, Va., the FBI said.

A spokesman said Jacobs was paroled from a life sentence for murder in Indiana in 1946, but the parole was revoked the next year. He is wanted in a dozen or more cities throughout the country for robbery and forgery, the FBI said.

In New York City
New Jury
To Continue
Spy Probe

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—A new Federal grand jury began investigating Communist espionage today a few minutes before Alger Hiss pleaded innocent to a two-count perjury indictment which charged that he stole Government papers.

The new grand jury, which takes up where the old jury left off last night and will continue under law until June 15, 1950, set to work at once delving deeper into Communist spying in the Government.

Hiss, a State Department adviser to President Roosevelt at the Yalta Conference, was released on \$5000 bail. His trial was set tentatively for January 24. The arraignment before Federal Judge John W. Clancy followed his indictment yesterday by the old grand jury.

The indictment charged that he lied when he said he did not give Government papers to unauthorized persons and when he denied seeing Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist spy courier, after January 1, 1937.

Hiss' arraignment took only 10 minutes and he was taken at once to another floor of the United States Federal Court Building to be fingerprinted and photographed. He was given until December 30 to file motions. He posted the \$5000 bail, arranged through a bail bondsman, shortly after noon.

Hiss recently offered his resignation from his \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace but the resignation was tabled and he was given a three-months' leave without pay. An official of the endowment said today that Hiss' indictment would not change his status as "president on leave." He said "no action whatever" was contemplated by the endowment's board of trustees.

The new grand jury went to work immediately.

The first witnesses to testify before the new jury tomorrow will be Chambers and Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former State Department official charged by Chambers with supplying restricted Government papers to a Red spy ring.

Judge Clancy instructed the 22 men and one woman of the new panel for five minutes. He did not mention communism. He said Clancy named John G. Brunini, an official of the city park department, as a witness, and John G. Kilbreth, an official of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., as deputy foreman.

Meanwhile Alex M. Campbell, chief assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, told reporters that the grand jury investigation definitely was not a "whitewash."

This charge was leveled against the jury last week by a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"At no time were any instructions ever given by anyone to whitewash anything," Campbell declared. "We'll prosecute whatever we find if the evidence justifies it—including espionage and subversive activities."

The new grand jury will continue the investigation carried on by the 18-month grand jury. The Attorney General has at all times

Justice Dept. Again Attacks House Probers

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official received copies of the first stolen documents produced by Chambers during the Baltimore pre-trial hearings of Hiss' libel action two weeks before the committee knew of their existence, "and yet when I called the FBI they had no knowledge of them."

He said a committee agent called the FBI after the films were picked up and it was another case of first knowledge.

Nixon said the films weren't delivered to the FBI in the first instance because "much as the FBI would like to help us, they are instructed by the Attorney General not to."

He said he made that charge to the grand jury in New York. He said it was at Clark's "request," however, that the films were eventually delivered to the FBI to see what they could do with them.

New Hearings Planned

The latest dispute between the spy hunting units broke out after the committee had presumably closed shop for the week, informing reporters there would be no news except release of more purloined documents over the weekend.

In New York, however, United States Attorney John F. X. McGoe disclosed that a subcommittee of the House group plans a trip to New York, for hearings in the Federal courthouse where the grand jury sits. Mundt confirmed here that Representative John McDowell (R., Pa.) will head such a subcommittee, but declined to divulge the nature of the hearings or who the witnesses will be.

Mundt announced his new turn in the committee's inquiry, however.

Starting immediately the committee will start a check of known persons ousted from Government agencies on "disloyal" charges, to make certain they are not now in Federal posts providing access to security information.

He said the committee's purpose is to find out to what extent "espionage" operations may be continuing in Government from 1938 to date.

He added that the committee's purpose is not so much a check on the allegedly "disloyal" persons themselves, but to find possible vulnerable spots in the Government's security precautions and to recommend "correctives" against any repetition of the Chambers incident.

Future Plans Outlined

Before turning the committee over to Democratic control in January, Mundt said the group in the fortnight remaining plans to:

1. Question Chambers about "what might have been" on the damaged roll of film, and also call in William Ward Pigman, former Bureau of Standards chemist accused by Chambers of relaying some information, and Alger Hiss' brother, Donald. He said the committee will only question these witnesses "if the Justice Department does not object."
2. Hear in a closed meeting former Assistant Secretary of State

Francis B. Sayre, now head of the United Nations' Trusteeship Council, who was Alger Hiss' superior in the State Department, and Isabel Newcomb, Sayre's former secretary.

3. Start to frame some "spy proof" legislation and prepare five reports on various phases of the committee's work.

Secretary Royall
Grants Clemency
To 1950 Prisoners

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall yesterday unwrapped his Christmas gift for the 1950 Army and Air Force men who are still serving sentences for crimes committed in World War II.

He granted outright clemency to 450 prisoners whose terms expire before next March 1 if their records show good behavior. Every effort will be made to get them home before Christmas.

Of the remaining 1500 men, those who have served one third of their sentences can be released on parole, and the others can get a reduction of nearly one third in their terms by good behavior.

President Truman, who last year granted Christmas clemency to nearly all wartime conscientious objectors, told his news conference yesterday he is planning nothing similar now.

Henry T. Bodman
Resigns Position
On RFC Board

Henry T. Bodman resigned yesterday as a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., effective December 22.

Bodman wrote President Truman: "It has been my intention for some time to return to private business."

Mr. Truman praised Bodman for having "given of your best years to Government service," first in the Office of Production Management during the war and later with RFC. He entered the Government in 1941.

Canada Puts Curbs
On Poultry Imports

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Canadian government announced today it has restricted imports of live poultry and hatching eggs in an attempt to keep Canada free of Newcastle Disease, a virus almost fatal to poultry.

Live chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks or other birds raised under domestic conditions will be prohibited entry unless their import is accompanied by proper veterinary certificates.

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Clark Asks Dismissal Of Optical Suits
Attorney General Tom C. Clark, said yesterday he will ask the Federal courts in New York City to dismiss the Government's civil anti-trust suit against three optical firms. They are the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., the American Optical Co., and Panoptik Co., Inc. Clark said he decided to ask dismissal of the suit because all the objectives of the Government's action were satisfied by previous judgments against the optical firms.

Court Cases Deferred
All cases slated yesterday for hearing in Hyattsville Police Court were rescheduled for 10 a. m. next Monday due to the illness of Trial Magistrate Arthur P. Owens. Magistrate Owens was confined to his home with a severe cold, it was said.

Strife Not Certain, Labor Study Shows

Pay Offer Slim

Angry Chars Cheer Cripps With Vitriol

London, Dec. 16 (NYHT).—Sacks of sarcastic Christmas cards from Whitehall's dissatisfied charwomen who are seeking a pay raise, arrived at No. 11 Downing st. today addressed to Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mrs. Jean Mann, Labor, told Sir Stafford in the Commons today that women MPs were "shocked" at the government offer to the chares of one farthing (half a cent) an hour wage increase.

The charwomen—or as they are called here, Mrs. Mopps—work in the government offices from 4 a. m. five hours a day, six days a week, and receive weekly 2 pounds 5 shillings and ninepence, or roughly \$9.10. They are asking the government for an increase in their hourly rate from about 35 cents to 40 cents.

The Charwomen's Christmas card contains the following "message":

"A happy Christmas and New Year

"I wish for you, Sir Stafford, dear,

From one whose Christmas couldn't be leaner.

"An insulted government woman cleaner."

World Cartel Charged on Rubber Goods

The Justice Department said yesterday it has filed a suit to break up an alleged world cartel in natural rubber products.

Attorney General Clark announced the civil action was brought in the Federal District Court at Cleveland.

He said it charges the existence of "unlawful agreements which prevent the import into and export from the United States of products manufactured from natural rubber, or latex."

He said the complaint names as defendants the United States Rubber Co. of New York, Consolidated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., of New York and London, and Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd. of London.

In addition, he said, the complaint names 13 "co-conspirators" operating in foreign countries, although they are not cited as defendants.

The complaint alleges that the defendants and "co-conspirators" have divided world markets in latex products, including rubber thread, elastic yarn and various fabrics by agreeing "not to sell or ship these products to a territory allocated to another defendant or co-conspirator."

The suit also alleges that a worldwide patent pool is maintained.

It charges that the result of these alleged activities is to eliminate competition among those named in the action "throughout the markets of the world."

The National Planning Association yesterday published its third case on labor-management harmony, and said it shows the falsity of the "common belief" that strife between companies and unions is inevitable.

The case involves the nine-year growth of what the association calls a "healthy working relationship" between the Dewey and Almy Chemical Co. and the International Chemical Workers Union (AFL).

It shows that "paternalism, no matter how well-meaning," is no substitute for genuine collective bargaining, NPA said. The case history was termed "impressive evidence that the industrial peace and a healthy employer-employee relationship are natural products of a process of continuous collective bargaining."

The association's study, being made by a "committee on the causes of industrial peace," aims to find out how some companies and unions get along well, in hopes of spreading the relationship to other industry.

Findings Described
Its first two studies showed good labor-management relations in the Crown Zellerbach Corp. and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

The current study was made by Dr. Douglas McGregor, president of Antioch College, and Joseph N. Scanlon of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Both are members of the Industrial Peace Committee headed by Clinton S. Golden.

The committee found there has been no acute strife and only one minor work stoppage at Dewey and Almy, whose main plant is in Cambridge, Mass., since it was unionized in 1939.

It listed these chief causes for this "remarkable" record:

1. Top management gave early acceptance to the union, and showed a sincere desire to develop a healthy relationship.

Relations Bettered
2. Development of competence in industrial relations by the management down through the foremen supervising the men. It said the management, with union help, has worked out ways to keep itself from arbitrary acts toward its workers.

3. "Effective communications" within the management and between the management and union. By this, it explained, it means management policy meetings, union-management meetings and discussion with the union on matters other than contract provisions. It said the union could still work out better liaison with its own rank and file.

4. The union local is free to develop its own policies and collective bargaining procedures, and can fit its demands to the company with which it is dealing. It noted that there is a union shop and dues check-off at Dewey and Almy.

5. Specific policies and practices which are reflections of the underlying favorable attitudes of the company and union to each other.

Attitudes Revised
The committee said that, at first, relations between Dewey and Almy and the union were marked by "well-meaning paternalism" coupled with "unreasonable" union demands.

"Top management mistakenly believed that employee gratitude and good will would in themselves produce high productivity," it said.



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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups sugar

Add:

- 1/2 cup Snowdrift (Emulsorized—quick-blending)
- 3/4 cup milk

Mix until flour is dampened. Beat 2 minutes. If you beat by hand and take "rests," count beating time only. (With electric mixer, set at "low speed"; scrape bowl and beaters frequently.)

Add:

- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup milk

Beat 1 minute. (Smoother, better batters with Snowdrift!) Turn into 2 greased 8-inch layer pans (with bottoms paper-lined). Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes. Cool on racks 5 minutes; turn out of pans, invert and cool. Put together with—

TAFFY CREAM ICING

- 2 tablespoons Snowdrift
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup light molasses
- 1/4 cup cream
- 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, firmly packed

Nutrients

Cream quick-blending Snowdrift with butter. Add salt, molasses, cream; mix well. Add confectioners' sugar gradually; stir until fluffy smooth. Spread as filling and icing. Decorate top with nuts.

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SMITH'S PEA BEANS 1 lb. pkg. **15^c**
LAKE SHORE HONEY 1 lb. jar **33^c**
RITTER TABASCO CATSUP 14 oz. bot. **19^c**
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SUNSHINE HI-NO CRACKERS 1 lb. **29^c**

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OLD VIRGINIA STRAWBERRY 12 oz. Jar **27^c**
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WILKINS COFFEE
54^c lb. can

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Ivory Snow 1 lb. **34^c**
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Ivory Soap 2 1 lb. cakes **35^c**
IVORY SOAP 2 med. cakes **21^c**
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Ivory Flakes 1 lb. pkg. **34^c**

Farm Bureau Session Ends on Harmony Note, But South May Press Parity Fight in Congress

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 16.—The American Farm Bureau Federation Convention closed today on a note of harmony, after a week of struggling over next year's program.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution putting the policy on price supports up to the board of directors—a flexible policy to meet political developments.

The way was thoroughly greased. Southern delegates were promised a full hearing before the executive board. Virtually everybody with

an ax to grind was assured attention.

But the quiet settlement here forecasts a storm later, when Congress meets. As one of the Southern delegates, fighting for an all-out 90 per cent of parity guarantee for farm price supports, told The Washington Post:

"Midwest has won this fight. Dewey won in Philadelphia. There will be another story in Congress."

Georgian Upholds Press.

The closing session was not without some fireworks. The chief of the Georgia delegation, H. L. Wingate, told off President Kline, who had previously criticized press reports, by declaring: "There has been criticism of newspapers. We should go on record as disavowing such criticism."

At the closing session delegates were discussing a renewal of the Stassen-Brannan feud that grew out of the last campaign. Stassen declared before the convention he had been misquoted as to his attitude toward price supports—a statement directly aimed at Agriculture Secretary Brannan.

Brannan quickly took up the challenge. He declared that "a certain perennial politician" had recommended a price support program that indicated "he should read the present law. He doesn't know what he's talking about."

Want to Go Home

With transportation shut down by storms, delegates are anxiously seeking the first way out of this great summer resort.

Ruth Law Here, Recalls Air Stunt of '17

Ruth Law, a name in aviation history, came to Washington yesterday—minus black satin bloomers, a pair of goggles and a plane.

But the thoughts of the famous aviatrix, third woman in the United States to win a flying license, did a tangle in the old days—when her hair was tinted instead of gray and her favorite spot was at the controls of a plane.

Here to attend Smithsonian Institution ceremonies marking official receipt of the Wright plane, Miss Law recalled her first visit to Washington—in 1917. In those days the onetime stunt pilot, now a handsome woman of 61, stirred the Capital to its finger tips when she guided a plane over the Pennsylvania ave. trolley tracks onto the Ellipse south of the White House. It was all done to spur the sale of Liberty bonds.

Her thoughts rested for a moment, too, on the far-off days when she prevailed on her husband to buy her a Wright airplane, making her the first woman to own one. She recalled that she once asked Orville Wright, one of the flying brothers, to teach her to fly. But he refused.

"He didn't think women could fly," she said. "At any rate, he didn't want to be responsible for teaching me."

Miss Law, who was stopping at Hotel Mayflower, confessed—almost shamefacedly—that she came to Washington from the West Coast by train.

But that, she hastened to explain, is not indicative of a loss of interest in flying. In fact, she said smiling, "I'm thinking about" taking to the air again, and not as a passenger.

Phillips Oil Lowers Price of Crude 35c

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Phillips Petroleum Co. announced tonight the price of crude oil would be reduced 35 cents a barrel at 7 a. m. tomorrow—cutting it back to the \$2.55 level prevalent September 28 when the price increase was posted.

Silver Spring Children Remember the Poor



DOLL DONORS—School children of Silver Spring give their dolls to the Veterans of Foreign Wars doll-collecting house at Georgia ave. and Coleville rd. Betty Whitmore, teacher at the Woodlin School, watches as Elaine Diehl, 7, hands hers to Mrs. Ethel Craddock, Doll House attendant. The dolls will be given to less fortunate youngsters at Christmas.

Air Show Scheduled At Kitty Hawk

Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—The forty-fifth anniversary of the Wright brothers' first airplane flight will be observed here tomorrow with an impressive display of America's air might.

About 200 Navy and Marine planes will fly over the tall pylon which marks the spot where the Ohioans made their historic flight.

Principal speaker at the luncheon following the pylon ceremony will be Mark E. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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Dromedary Lemon Peel	2 3/4 oz. cans	19c
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Dromedary Pitted Dates	7 1/2 oz. cans	25c
Dromedary Whole Cherries	3 oz. cans	19c
Dromedary Diced Pineapple	3 oz. cans	19c
Blue Ribbon Figs	8 oz. cans	19c
Cinderella Seedless Raisins	15 oz. cans	17c
Holly Mixed Nuts	1 lb. can	43c
California Diamond Walnuts	1 lb. can	47c
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HEART'S DELIGHT
Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 39c

Mayonnaise Duke's Home-made 1/2 gal. 49c
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Spaghett Sauce San Giorgio 10 oz. can 19c
Chili Sauce Relish Mott's 16 oz. jar 23c
Mott's Sweet Cider 1/2 gal. 39c

LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 31c
GREEN GIANT SWEET PEAS 2 303 cans 39c

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES 8 mesh bag 39c
JUICY FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 5c
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APPLES ROMAN BEAUTY 3 lbs. 25c
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Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 1 lb. can 17c
Grapefruit Juice Donald Duck 48 oz. can 25c
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1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, corn syrup, salt and milk. Cook until the soft ball stage is reached (238°F.). Remove from heat and let stand. Cool until the bottom of the pan is warm, but not hot. Sauté the filberts lightly in the melted butter. When the candy is cooled, add the filberts and vanilla. Beat until candy loses its gloss and then pour into a buttered platter.

Blue Pirate SPICED FILBERTS

1 egg white
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups Blue Pirate Filberts

Beat egg white slightly and beat in sugar. Add spices and salt. Mix well. Stir in the filberts, coating all nuts with the mixture. Place on a waxed shallow pan and toast in a 325°F. oven for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Separate nuts and store in covered jar when they are cool.

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One-Time Inventor Helped Win Battle

By Hal Boyle

Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Curtis G. Culin, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the Battle of Normandy.

It was this unheralded young sergeant who figured out a way for American tanks to crash through the French hedgerows. This led to General Patton's famous dash across France.

Recognizing that the "suggestion box" principle pays off on the battlefield as well as on the industrial front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower pays this tribute to "Bud" Culin in his memoirs: "He restored the effectiveness of the tank and gave a tremendous boost to morale throughout the Army."

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander in chief. Former Sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mild-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

Happened to Be First
"I commandeered a light tank in the 102d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

For six weeks after the landing in Normandy the American Army made advances measured in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the dug-in enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

"When our tanks hit them, it was like cracking into a stone wall," said Culin. "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German antitank guns then could rip us open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

Path-Cutting a 'Kust'

The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clambering over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of noncoms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron road-blocks."

"I suggested putting sharpened chunks of iron from these road-

blocks on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

They tried it. They welded four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitched forward its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"General Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore us to secrecy. He then secretly had 600 of our front-line tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

Caught by Surprise
The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American Army made a successful breakthrough of the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried line.

"Later they called me and three others back to corps headquarters and gave us the Legion of Merit for the invention," said Culin. "All it meant to me was a half day off from the front."

"One of those who got a medal," he grinned, "was an officer who insisted when I made the suggestion that it would never work."

Culin lost his left foot and had part of his right thigh blown off a few weeks later in the Huertgen Forest when he stepped on a German mine and fell on another one.

"But it didn't make me a pacifist," he said. "Hell, no. I don't think we're doing half enough right now. I only hope we don't make the same mistake we made in 1939."

His Invention Beat Hedgerows



Associated Press Wirephoto
CURTIS G. CULIN, JR.
Put teeth on tanks

Yule Tree Greeted Parking Violators

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16 (AP).—There's a Christmas tree in the office of the city court clerk where you go to pay for parking violations.

It also is decorated with paid up parking tags and a sign which reads: "Keep smiling."

Diana Lynn to Marry

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—Diana Lynn, film actress, and John C. Lindsay, architect, today obtained a marriage license, and said they would be wed here Saturday.

The Gallup Poll

High Prices Leading Problem On Which Voters Want Action

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 16.—"Give the working man a better chance: reduce prices."

"Prices. Do something. Get 'em down!"

Those were among the remarks most frequently heard by 240 field interviewers for the Institute during the period November 25-December 2 when they questioned approximately 3000 voters in all walks of life on the issue:

"What is the first problem you would like to see President Truman and the new Congress take up?"

This Nation-wide survey found that domestic economic problems ranked first in the minds of the voters questioned.

Here is the way the people lined up on the problems they would like tackled:

High cost of living 31%

Housing, rent control 13

Handling Russia, preventing war 10

Labor problems, Taft-Hartley Act 9

Helping Europe, German problem, Palestine, other foreign policy problems 4

Civil Rights, end race discrimination 2

China 2

Miscellaneous 10

Don't know 20

*101% because some named more than one item.

At least two of the main problems worrying the American people are world-wide in scope. A survey in Britain in October on the question, "What would you say is the most urgent problem on the

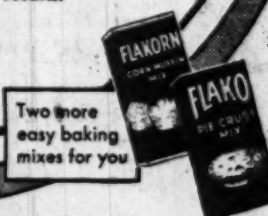
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Varga Assailed by Reds For 'Doctrinal Errors'

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP).—Eugene Varga, economist, is under fire for doubting that imperialist (non-Communist) countries will go to war with each other in the future.

The magazine Planned Economy says Varga has made a series of new doctrinal errors after admitting to such "second degree mistakes" as wrongly timing a predicted business depression in the United States.

Varga once held the leadership of economic research in the Soviet Union. He was attacked several months ago for contending that a planned economy is feasible in a capitalist country.

Woman Sues Stepson

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 16 (AP).—Mrs. Bertha Stone, 50, of Davenport, has filed a \$100,000 damage suit in the Scott County District Court against her stepson, Norman Stone, 33. She contends he alienated the affections of her husband.

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Cheese and Crackers
Blue Plate Coffee

*For 4 open-faced sandwiches:
1 7-oz. can tuna fish
1/2 cup Blue Plate Mayonnaise
1 tsp. minced onion
1/2 cup finely chopped pickle
Blend well, spread on 4 slices of bread, and run under broiler flame about 5 min. Serve hot.

Menu

Asparagus on toast with quick cheese 'n' bacon sauce*
Broiled tomato slices (Top with crumbs, salt, and pepper, dot with Blue Plate Margarine, and broil)
Canned corn
Pickles and celery
Canned peaches and cookies
Blue Plate Coffee

*Quick cheese 'n' bacon sauce for 4 servings:
1/2 cup Blue Plate Mayonnaise
1/2 cup grated American cheese
2 tablespoons milk
2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
Blend milk with Blue Plate Mayonnaise, add cheese, and heat in double boiler until cheese melts, stirring occasionally. Serve over hot asparagus on toast, sprinkle with crumbled bacon.

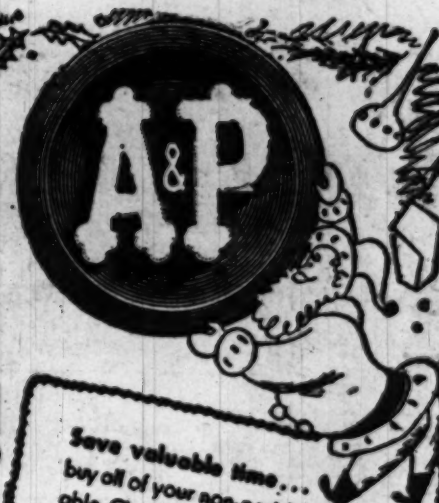
Menu

Frankfurters with hot potato salad*
Canned green beans
Canned sliced beets (Heat each with Blue Plate Margarine, salt, pepper)
Ice cream with Blue Plate Peanut Butter Topping**

*Saled for 4:
3 cups sliced hot potatoes
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup celery seed (optional)
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 small onion, minced
Blend seasonings and Blue Plate Mayonnaise with potatoes. Add sliced hot frankfurters and serve.
**Ice cream topping Blend 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water. Simmer 10 min. Cool, stir into 1/2 cup Blue Plate Peanut Butter.

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War Crimes Court Attacked in Suit

activities," he told the high court, "will suffer."

The arguments are on the question of whether the Supreme Court has any power to step in and review the acts of such an international tribunal.

Before the high court are requests to entertain habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of seven of the convicted Japanese. Four others have also appealed, and if the Supreme Court assumes jurisdiction its decision will affect all 25 convicted Japanese, including war-time Premier Hideki Tojo, one of seven sentenced to hang.

Justice Jackson, prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, last week reluctantly opened the way for the arguments by breaking a 4 to 4 tie on the high bench.

He said to assume jurisdiction is "bound to embarrass the United States," but to let convictions stand by a tie vote would be "impressed upon the record of the United States in Oriental memory forever."

The hearings in the case will conclude today, and General MacArthur has postponed execution of any of the sentences pending the high court's decision, which will bear only on the tribunal, not guilt or innocence of the Japanese.

Attorney Logan yesterday

Boston's First Negro Judge



Associated Press Wirephoto
G. BRUCE ROBINSON, a native of the District, has been named a special justice in Boston Juvenile Court. State officials said they believe Robinson is the first Negro judge in 300-year history of Massachusetts

and those in which a State shall be party." He asked Logan in which of these categories his appeals fall.

"None of them," replied Logan, but he added, the Constitution was framed to cover questions broadly, and "there is no other court to which we can go for this writ."

"May there not be 10 others?" countered the Chief Justice.

In its brief, the Government declared:

"Once it is suggested that American courts may review the judgments of an international court or pass upon the actions of an international authority's agents, most unhappy consequences can be anticipated in the development of international affairs."

All the justices, with the exception of Justice Murphy, were present for the full arguments yesterday. Justice Murphy, who recently returned to the bench after a long illness, left his seat as the arguments opened.

Peak Forfeits \$25 on Garage Permit Charge

Lieut. Col. Lawrence I. Peak of 1721 Rhode Island ave. nw., whose garage in an alley in the rear of the 3300 block of P st. nw. have long been the center of a Georgetown controversy, yesterday forfeited \$25 collateral for failing to obtain an occupancy permit.

The charge was based on information that he had rented two of the garages to a plumber and interior decorator for commercial purposes—storage of goods—without a permit.

The charge was placed against him after a hearing in the office of Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King, at which representatives of the Georgetown Citizens Association protested. The representatives said Peak had been denied an adjustment in the zoning of these garages for commercial use December 2. Peak forfeited the collateral at the Seventh Precinct station house.

Potomac Nears Flood in Va.

The Potomac River is expected to reach near flood stage today or Saturday on the Virginia side about 6 miles above the Leister gauge at the Wisconsin Avenue Bridge, the Weather Bureau reported yesterday.

At the same time, it was announced that the river at Cumberland, Md., had started to decline after cresting at 15.55 feet or 1½ feet below flood stage.

The river above the Leister gauge was measured at 5.2 feet at 5 p.m. yesterday, officials said. It was still rising but with the flood stage reckoned at 10 feet, the danger of it actually flowing over was discounted.

As far as any overflow in District limits is concerned, officials asserted the Leister gauge would have to hit 15 feet before such effects would be felt here.

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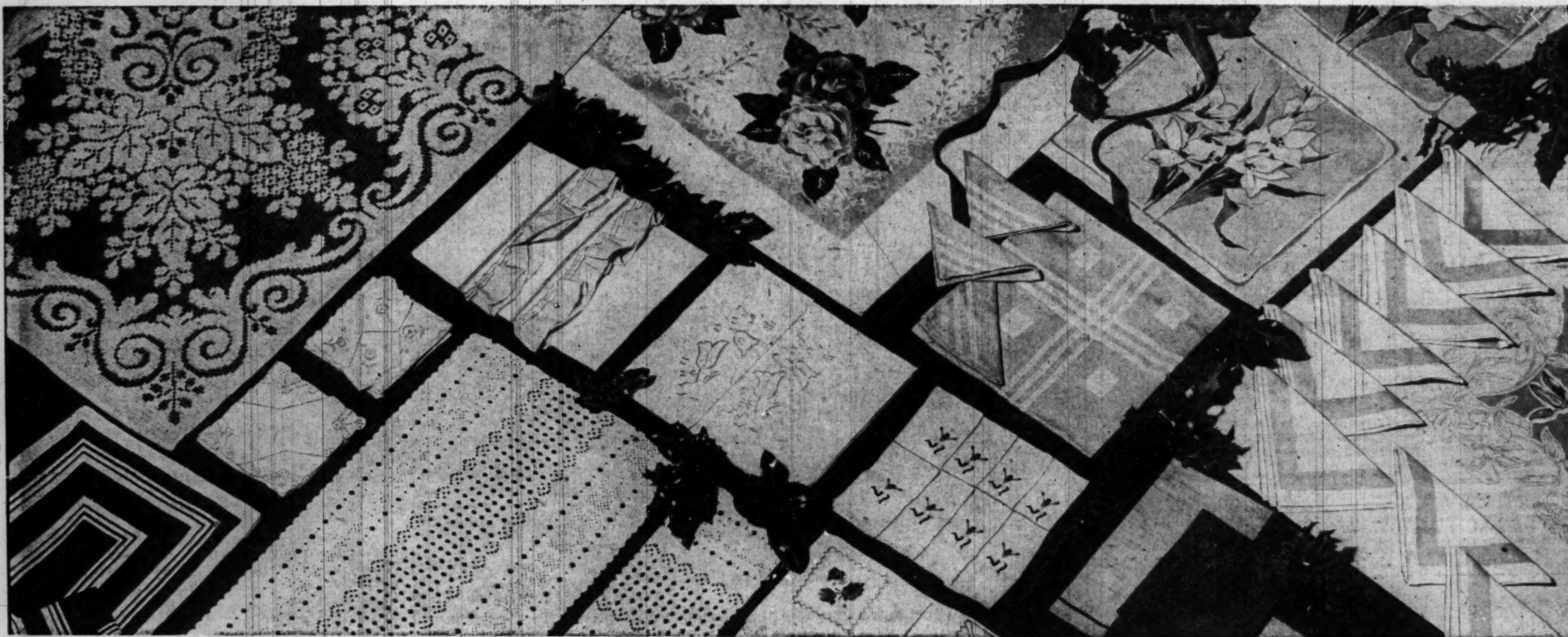
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Petrillo Ban

A year ago Mr. Petrillo announced that recorded music would be banned forever by his union. But this week he celebrated the lifting of that ban by directing a recorded rendition of "I'm Just Wild About Harry" for presentation to President Truman. What is more, he hasn't even bothered to deny charges of inconsistency, contenting himself with the modest observation that, "All great Americans (and he mentioned President Lincoln as an example) change their minds."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Petrillo's actions indicate that he has not changed his mind at all. For the ban on recordings was obviously a tactical move designed to force restoration of the welfare fund for unemployed musicians which was controlled by the union and financed by royalty fees paid by the companies on each disc sold. Under the Taft-Hartley Act, payments of this kind made to representatives of employees are illegal. Hence Mr. Petrillo probably resorted to the ban as a means of bringing pressure on Congress to revise the act or to induce the industry to get around it by some sort of compromise agreement acceptable to his union.

Last October a compromise agreement was finally reached setting up a welfare fund to be administered by an impartial trustee selected by the recording companies. This week Attorney General Clark, prodded by the Department of Labor, stated that in his opinion the new setup does not violate the Taft-Hartley Act. That cleared the way for a lifting of the ban on recordings. Since the agreement is based on a plan drafted by a union lawyer, and is liberal in its terms, Mr. Petrillo is doubtless fairly well satisfied with the outcome of his strategic campaign, although the Taft-Hartley Act still stands as a bar to the kind of union-controlled fund that is, no doubt, his ultimate aim. However, for members of the musicians' union deprived of income from recordings as well as manufacturers and distributors of records whose sales have declined sharply during the past year, the Petrillo ban has been a costly method of arriving at the present compromise settlement.

Graveyard Committee

"The people never have been and never will be able to understand," says a letter by Representative Eberharter to all his fellow Congressmen, "how the will of a majority of the House... can be set aside by the judgment of a few men on a powerful committee." His letter is a sharp indictment of the dictatorial Rules Committee as it has operated in the past. We suspect that his criticism will find a sympathetic echo from a great majority of the legislators who have seen important measures having majority support defeated by the Rules Committee's silent veto.

What is most significant about Mr. Eberharter's letter, however, is that it offers a feasible and democratic way of ending this outrage. He would leave it to the committee sponsoring a bill to suggest the conditions for its consideration. All that the Rules Committee could then do would be to give each bill a priority number and suggest the time to be allowed for debating it. If the committee did not act within two or three weeks, the bill could then be called up on the floor and the entire House could decide whether or not to consider it. Several variations of this plan have been suggested by other members of the House. It is possible that some abuse might arise from leaving the legislative committees free to fix rules for their own bills.

The important point, as Mr. Eberharter says, is to restore the Rules Committee to its proper function of legislative traffic director. It now functions as a sort of legislative graveyard. If Mr. Eberharter can induce the House to adopt this reform on its opening day, so that the reform itself will not be buried in the Rules Committee, he will earn the applause of the entire country.

Santa Claus

Were Virginia, to whom the famous "Yes, There is a Santa Claus" editorial was addressed, to be raising the question today she would not have to depend on a newspaper to resolve her doubts. Her parents would call Santa's Helpers, Inc., a recently organized New York project, which may be extended to other cities. This would send, at so much per hour, a white-bearded, red-coated, and of course fat and jolly man to the house where he would produce belly laughs, exclaim "Ho! Ho! Ho!" or "Whoo Blitzen," ring sleighbells, in fact do everything Santa Claus is supposed to do except possibly come down the chimney. Virginia would no doubt be convinced—in a way. For Santa's Helpers, Inc., whose purpose is to provide individual Santas for homes or for

private parties, has on call experienced actors from stage, screen and radio. Also the streets and department stores are now full of Santas who have been graduated from the best Santa Claus schools, and who are no doubt available for private demonstrations.

Nevertheless Virginia, if she were as bright as we think, wouldn't be too greatly impressed. The Sun editorial would still provide her a more satisfactory answer. For today's trend in enterprise and invention, which leaves nothing to the imagination, takes nothing on faith—as so well exemplified in Santa's Helpers, Inc.—is depriving both children and adults of the deep and lasting experience of seeing the Santas they themselves create.

The Hiss Indictment

With the indictment of Mr. Alger Hiss on two counts of perjury by the Federal grand jury in New York, the celebrated case of Communist espionage in high places enters a new phase. The text of the indictment shows very plainly that the grand jurors have accepted the testimony of Mr. Whitaker Chambers rather than that of Mr. Hiss as veracious. Whether this was because Mr. Chambers' testimony was corroborated either in some degree or in complete detail, there is of course no way of knowing, since the record of the proceedings, save for the two short excerpts quoted in the indictment, is being kept secret. Any surmise on this point would be, therefore, irrelevant and prejudicial. Yet the fact remains that of the various persons implicated in the case, Mr. Hiss alone has been indicted.

Specifically, Mr. Hiss is accused of having made under oath two statements to the grand jury which he knew to be false. One of these statements was that he had never given copies of any Government documents to Mr. Chambers. The other was Mr. Hiss' statement that he had not seen Mr. Chambers at any time from January 1, 1937, until the melodramatic confrontation of accuser and accused at the session of the subcommittee of the House of Representatives at the Hotel Commodore in New York, August 17, 1948. In each of these statements, the grand jurors allege that Mr. Hiss had sworn falsely, inasmuch as he had

in or about the months of February and March, 1938, furnished, delivered and transmitted to one Jay David Whitaker Chambers, who was not then and there a person authorized to receive the same, copies of numerous secret, confidential and restricted documents, writings, notes and other papers, the originals of which had been removed and abstracted from the possession of the Department of State.

Since the afternoon when Mr. Whitaker Chambers first recited what then seemed a fantastic story about a Soviet espionage ring operating in the very heart of the United States Government, the circumstantial case against Mr. Hiss has grown gradually stronger, but on the eve of his indictment it seemed to many Americans who were attempting to weigh the matter without prejudice still far from conclusive. This was evidently also the view of the Carnegie Endowment, which this week tabled Mr. Hiss' offer of resignation, granting him instead a three-month leave of absence. However, the case is now sub judice. Presumably the same testimony that was given to the grand jury will be given in open court. Until then all reasonable and fair-minded men are bound to suspend any final judgment of Mr. Hiss' guilt or innocence.

Measuring Profits

A very lively argument as to whether business profits are excessive has been engaging the attention of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. One witness before the committee, Prof. Sumner H. Slichter of Harvard, made the startling statement that during the last three years, American corporations have overstated their profits by approximately 16.4 billion dollars. Put in another way, Professor Slichter was saying that 16.4 billion dollars of reported profits were not profits at all, but funds needed by the businesses of America to replace inventories, plants and equipment at current high price levels and maintain the productive capacity of the enterprises concerned at existing levels. Real profits are the surplus left over after these charges have been allowed for as part of operating costs.

The extent to which real profits have been exaggerated is obviously a matter of individual estimate based on various assumptions. But the consensus of expert opinion supports the view that inflation has played ducks and drakes with corporation earnings statements—so much so that the American Institute of Accountants has seriously discussed the question whether or not accounting principles should be modified to require depreciation to be determined on the basis of replacement cost. For various reasons the Committee on Accounting Procedure of the American Institute of Accountants decided that a change in established accounting practices would be undesirable. But they recommended that annual reports should provide supplementary information that would explain why it was necessary for a corporation to retain part of its so-called profits to meet higher costs.

A very indignant correspondent takes *The Washington Post* to task for saying that there is need for a more realistic treatment of depreciation allowances by the tax collector. He says that this recommendation is equivalent to asking the Government to "provide corporations with free investment capital by juggling the tax laws to provide for special dispensation." Of course, it is nothing of the kind; it is merely a suggestion to permit more liberal depreciation allowances for plant and equipment if warranted by inflationary price increases and to treat such additional allowances as part of the cost of doing business instead of taxing them as profits. Such liberalization would not provide new tax-free capital for expansion purposes. In any case, defects in the tax law do not explain or excuse a failure on the part of a corporation to make the adjustments required to give a true picture of its earnings.

Professor Slichter concludes that the chief reasons why corporations in general have overstated their profits during recent years are the conservative methods of ac-

countants and the desire of business managements to make a good showing. Whatever the reason for overstatements may be, the results are unfortunate. For the impression is widespread that corporate profits are excessive and that business concerns are in consequence able to shoulder increased tax burdens and at the same time pay higher wages without impairment of productive capacity.

Policy in China

The embarrassment over China is becoming as extreme as the life of Chiang Kai-shek's government. ECA's Paul Hoffman, trying to be comforting, seems to have advocated continuance of Marshall aid to a coalition government, provided that free institutions are maintained. It is a vague promise, signifying in Mr. Hoffman's mind, no doubt, only American benevolence toward the people of China. But the comment seems to have disturbed the State Department. The policy-makers prefer that others should keep the same silence as themselves on China. They have applied to China the classic Chinese policy of nonaction, waiting upon events which are developing a furious tempo on the way to the final crisis in Nanking.

Nonaction hardly comports either with American actionism or with American anti-communism. Yet, with reservations, nothing else could be expected. The strength of Chiang Kai-shek's tenacity is now on demonstration, but those around him are now in defection, along with the Chinese people. The situation is a reminder of the 1927 days when Chiang Kai-shek swept warlord China into the discard. Sun Chuan-fang, the Nanking warlord, bolted as soon as he realized he was at the head of a flightless, though well-equipped, army, and the same situation is being repeated. Chiang's prestige, report the newspaper correspondents, is almost at the vanishing point, and the Chinese people appear to have counted him out. It would be the height of foolishness to try to buck the massive deadweight of China when the Chinese themselves have written him off as a regime.

But there are certain things that can be done in China. From time to time we have mentioned them in this space. Certainly there should be an end to the hesitation over the establishment of international zones of security in the Far East. This should be the first order of business of the negotiators of the contemplated Atlantic alliance. These happen also to be Pacific powers, and a common policy on footholds and interests is long overdue. Shanghai should have first consideration. In the 60's and again in 1927 the powers acted together to keep Shanghai intact from the marauding soldiers. These protective measures served the Chinese people by succoring refugees and in 1927 shortened the transition from chaos to some semblance of order and authority.

The duty likewise is upon the United States to aid proven friends among the Chinese leaders. Such is the realism of the Chinese that many Kuomintang politicians may be expected to try to make their peace with the Communists, but there are notable irreconcilables, as well as leaders who would get no mercy from the Communists. Chiang Kai-shek is certainly in both these latter categories. He was markedly anti-foreign long before he was let down by President Roosevelt in the Manchurian deal with Soviet Russia, yet this episode requires as our least contribution that he be not abandoned. This would mean some effort to give him hospitality and protection in case he decides to quit, but only as a personal matter between the generalissimo and the United States, not as the first item in a restoration movement.

Women's Wealth

A warning that will not as yet disturb many corporation executives and board members is that women are on the way toward owning all the wealth of the country. Harrison Smith, President of *The Saturday Review of Literature*, said in a recent speech that at the rate women were inheriting wealth from men (particularly husbands whom they survive on an average of eight years), they would eventually have in their hands all the privately owned wealth, instead of a mere 70 per cent, as at present estimated. Mr. Smith however, quieted masculine fears by saying there seemed no danger of women taking over and running things, since they seemed satisfied with "accepting dividends from corporations instead of becoming corporation heads."

However, signs are beginning to point to the possibility of a financial matriarchy. The recently organized Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Inc. has as one goal more women in executive positions in the business world. It plans to educate women to "use their economic suffrage"—especially when they own stock in corporations. Among its officers are Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former American Minister to Denmark, and Mrs. Mary G. Roebeling, chairman of the Trenton (N. J.), Trust Co. The founder and president, Mrs. Wilma Soss, a former public relations counsel in heavy industry in Detroit, started the group after attending a stockholders' meeting of the United States Steel Corp., where she unsuccessfully called for representation on the company's board of directors. She pointed out that 11 per cent more women than men owned stock in the corporation.

It will no doubt be difficult to induce stockholding dowagers to bother with the dull management details of the companies in which their wealth is invested. They will prefer to leave such duties to pleasant, self-assured managerial men. Yet it should be remembered that the gigantic women's club movement in this country began because women were left out of the literary dinner that Charles Dickens was given on his first visit to the United States. What is more, it is only about a half century ago that many men were still doting out quarters and nickels to their wives. Who now does the doting out of family pay checks?

"The Guy On This Job Last Year Didn't Hear So Good"



Letters To The Editor

"Depreciation Reserves"

On December 2 *The Washington Post* ran an editorial entitled "Depreciation Reserves," touching on a very important "tax reform" scheme. The request for a "more realistic treatment of depreciation allowances by the tax collector" rests on a confusion of economic or accounting concepts, and it advocates questionable public policy.

The full argument hides behind the inflated price level, claiming that the accompanying high level of corporate profits does not represent real profits. These profits presumably do not exist because, if the Nation's productivity is to continue increasing, new machinery must be bought, and the current high price of more efficient machinery will wipe out a substantial portion of the apparent profits.

Depreciation is a charge with respect to past investment. It is intended to permit the cost of wear and tear of capital equipment to be recognized and deducted from gross income before profits are calculated. Thus, provision is made to recapture or set aside the sum of the original investment of persons who supplied the capital for current operations. Thus, depreciation is not a source of new capital, but a repayment of past investment. It is not supposed to meet the cost of new or future investment, nor is it supposed to provide capital funds in excess of actual depreciation of existing plant and equipment on the basis of their original cost.

If current corporate profits are insufficient to maintain and expand production, these needs may be met by borrowing. And the market has never been more favorable for borrowing capital at a very low cost. Under such financing, corporations can get the additional capital they may need, and deduct as a cost of operation the interest paid for such capital as well as the higher depreciation charges that new equipment might entail. In stark contrast is the scheme inherent in your editorial: It asks the Government to provide corporations with free investment capital by juggling the tax laws to provide for special dispensation.

Washington
Editor's note: See editorial: "Measuring Profits," elsewhere on this page.

Upper Income Farmers

This is in answer to the December 4 letter, "Dewey And The Farm Program," signed Consumer. In substance he claims that 50 per cent of our farmers receive 80 to 90 per cent of the farm income, or \$8500 for the upper 50 per cent and the starvation wage of \$710 for the lower 50 per cent. These figures are as lopsided as the pollsters who had Mr. Dewey in the White House before the ballots were counted.

Assuming they were correct as far as they go, they still would amount to only a half truth. The farmhand who gets \$710 usually gets a house to live in including a garden, poultry for the table and eggs, milk, fuel for cooking and heat, hogs for his meat. If the tenant owns the hogs and chickens, Mr. Big Farmer feeds them whether he agrees to or not. Add this to \$710 and you

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see what is meant by a half truth.

A great many of our upper-income farmers don't net anything from the farm; they farm for the mere pleasure it gives them to belong to the landed gentry. They hope to make a profit, but usually don't.

CHARLES B. ILLER
Bethesda.

Italian Colonies

On December 7, a letter appeared in your paper concerning the Italian colonies, signed by Mr. William P. Thomas, Jr.

I cannot understand on what Mr. Thomas bases his accusations when he has definitely shown that he does not know Italy and the Italian people. Furthermore, he has shown himself to be unfamiliar with Italy's progressive and most successful colonization work in the African possessions. Much more progress has been shown there in the last 25 years than England has shown in India in 100 years.

Mr. Thomas should brush up on world history and find out what Italy has contributed to the general welfare of the world. He should read what General Marshall, General Clark and General Eisenhower said about the effective assistance of the Italian armed forces as our co-belligerent allies.

LOUIS PASQUALICCHIO,
National Deputy Order Sons
of Italy in America.
Washington.

Meaning Of The Spy Probe

A most unfortunate tendency appears to be developing among some columnists with respect to their treatment of the Chambers espionage expose. In several columns which have appeared lately, the inference has been that the affair is really rather comic and unimportant since (1) some of the documents were found in a pumpkin; (2) the House Un-American Activities Committee has often acted in an undignified fashion and has sought newspaper headlines; (3) the documents found are now out of date and consequently unimportant.

All this is essentially irrelevant. The deeply serious matter is not only that the finding of these documents proves beyond any doubt that there were persons in the United States Government who were not only willing to furnish top-secret information to foreign governments, but also to furnish these foreign governments with the means of breaking our codes. Most important of all, these same persons were certainly willing and perhaps able to influence our own foreign policy in the interests of the Soviet government.

There is a noticeable tendency to forget that Chambers' charges at first were that the Soviet government, acting through the Communist Party, had succeeded in making use of several persons in important positions in the United States Government in influencing national policy in the interests of the Soviet government.

So long as Chambers made these accusations without documentary evidence, it was possible to believe, as many people apparently did, that Chambers was a psychopathic case who had fabricated the whole affair. The discovery of the documents proves, however, that the affair was not simply the fabrication of Chambers.

If Chambers' accusation that one of the persons furnishing

Sedition Case

Even to those who disagree entirely with what you have to say your editorials are provocative of thought.

In your December 6 editorial "Twelfth Reprieve" you write one pertinent sentence: "The sole justification for capital punishment lies in its supposedly restraining effect on potential criminals."

Delay in execution of District justice is pretty much a watchword in this age. Page the world-famous sedition case and you'll discover that the defendants in that triple-indictment litigation still haven't even been tried. And that case officially started in June of 1942—not June of 1948! All attorneys worthy of the bar eventually will come to appreciate the value to themselves—if not to their clients—of the numerous intriguing precedents established by this historic case. Judicial relief is just one.

PRESCOTT DENNETT,
Washington.

Taxes On The Aged

The Eightieth Congress is the only Congress in the past 25 years that has given the older men, women and blind a fair break in the reduction of taxes. Men and women 65 years or older in the low income brackets should be exempt from income taxes. They are entitled to a period of grace in their declining years, for they would still have to pay the hidden tax on most everything they would have to buy.

Let the Eighty-first Congress go a step further and end the income taxes for these people.

W. H. JEFFERY,
Norfolk, Va.

Calling Washington

By Marquis Childs

Shift From The South

IN THE charming old city of Savannah, Ga., the Southern Governors have been meeting. They stand embattled, in a state of siege, against the irresistible tide of change.

That is the real meaning of the concessions they have made to the shifting trend of opinion. If the step they took the other day had been made 10 years ago or even five years ago, and voluntarily, it would have been hailed as a major social advance.

What the Southern Governors Conference agreed to was a regional compact under which the Southern States will finance higher education for Negroes. The largest item approved was \$600,000 to be contributed to Meharry Medical School for Negroes at Nashville, Tenn. The conference also recommended \$355,000 for regional veterinary schools at the University of Georgia, Oklahoma A. & M. and Tuskegee Institute for Negroes. The United States Supreme Court has held that the States must offer equal educational opportunities to Negroes when they ask for such opportunity. Obviously, each State cannot afford to set up a separate Negro medical school or a separate Negro engineering school. The regional school to be attended by Negroes from all over the South is a workable compromise.

The Southern answer to Federal legislation is always: You must let us do these things in our own way since you cannot understand our problem. But change seems to come only when there is a kind of pressure the Supreme Court has applied.

FOR THE South this matter of timing is crucial. Southern States are at present on a kind of divide between the past and future. Great changes have occurred and even greater changes are about to occur.

Most significant of all is the shift in population that is taking place. During the war the Southern States barely held their own, populationwise, while other regions were showing extraordinary gains. Reports indicate that the outward movement is continuing, particularly among Negroes who are migrating to the North to join friends and relatives.

The mechanical cotton picker, which is beginning to come into its own since the war, will displace thousands of field hands. They are not likely to remain in the South. Or only those with the least initiative and ambition will stay behind.

A region cannot grow and develop without human resources. One of the reasons for the remarkable development on the West Coast, where population gains of 40 per cent and more have been recorded, is the high caliber of the new immigrants settling there.

Among them are many Negroes who have gone to areas where before the war they were scarcely represented at all. In general, this revolutionary population change seems to be working out satisfactorily in spite of the lack of housing and the resultant crowding.

SO LONG as people can move about freely in this country they will go, no matter what their color or creed, where there is opportunity and a chance for decent treatment. The explanation of the shift of peoples that is taking place is as simple as that.

It is here that the matter of timing comes in. This is a late date to be complying with the Supreme Court ruling. It is now time to come forward with a broad proposal covering the whole civil-rights issue: a proposal that would be within the framework of the Southern way of life.

Failure to act will mean more Federal coercion. President Truman is reported to be determined to push the civil rights program at the earliest opportunity. He is deeply conscious of the fact that the Negro vote in a half dozen States had a great deal to do with his reelection.

Perhaps a filibuster by Southern diehards in the Senate can block for a time at least the measures the South finds most noxious. That kind of deliberate obstructionism has worked before.

But there is no kind of filibuster that can prevent the draining off of what has been one of the South's chief assets in attracting industry—a generous labor reserve. If the war between the South and the Federal Government grows hotter, that process may even be speeded up.

In the meeting at Savannah, 15 Southern States also agreed to establish a Southern foundation to inform the Nation "correctly" about the South. That could be very useful if the foundation were really to get beneath the charm of the magnolias and the moonlight to talk about the facts of life.

Correction

A typographical error in our editorial of yesterday, "Arlington Zogorum," made it appear that the last date for payment of Arlington taxes was December 1. The correct date was December 5. The editorial also mentioned that the tax rate had risen, basing this statement on an instruction sheet sent out to taxpayers by the county treasurer. Actually, the rate for 1947 taxes was the same as for 1946.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph And Stewart Alsop

The Hidden Joke

THE EXTREME oddity that sometimes marks policy-making in the Truman Administration is being brilliantly illustrated at the moment. On the one hand, the President seems determined to demand from Congress strong economic controls and much higher taxes. And on the other hand, the President seems equally determined to enfeeble his whole foreign policy by cutting back the rearmament plans that were adopted with such drama and urgency last spring. There are hidden ironies and concealed contradictions here which deserve careful investigation. In the first place, the President's more conservative economic advisers, Budget Director James Webb, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder and the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council, Dr. Edwin Nourse, are responsible for the rearmament cutback. They persuaded the President to impose the 15-billion-dollar ceiling on defense spending. And it is this budget ceiling which is knocking into a cocked hat the services' plans for making America strong.

The sole motive of Messrs. Webb, Snyder and Nourse was to avoid the necessity of strong economic controls and higher taxes, which would certainly arise from defense spending above 15 billion. But subsequent to the imposition of the 15-billion budget ceiling, the expected struggle over the President's fiscal and economic policies took place anyway. And this struggle has now apparently been won by the other portion of the President's advisers, with Dr. Nourse's colleague on the Economic Advisory Council, Dr. Leon Keyserling, and the White House counsel, Clark Clifford, in the lead.

They reminded the President that he had already twice publicly asked Congress for extensive economic controls, an excess profits tax and other unpalatable measures. And the President decided to renew his former requests without much change, and to insist upon them strongly.

THUS PRECISELY what the sponsors of the 15-billion-dollar service budget ceiling so much wished to avoid is now to be done, after all. But thus far at his meetings with the service chiefs the President has given no sign of grasping that this ought to alter the situation with regard to the budget ceiling. If the President does not change his mind, the outcome will be different, from what it would have been at the time of the great 70 air group row last year. There has been a sharp reversal of thinking among Defense Department leaders, including Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal. This time,

if the budget ceiling holds, air rearmament will be cut back less than either ground or naval rearmament. But there will still be some reductions in planned increases of air strength, and there will be very severe reductions indeed in planned increases in Army and Navy strength.

The effect abroad, of course, will be to terrify all our potential allies and immensely to encourage the Kremlin. In truth, such a rearmament slowdown in this time of visible danger of eventual war favors of British policy in the mid-thirties.

The effect at home, moreover, is likely to be just as drastic. The Congress will be about as eager to adopt the President's proposals for strong economic controls and much higher taxes as to drink his health in a flowing bowl of Mickey Finns. There is one ground, and one ground only, on which the President can hope to secure acceptance of these proposals. That ground, of course, is the existence of a grave world emergency.

THE WORLD emergency required the draft of manpower last summer. If the President insists now that the same emergency now requires the draft of money and resources, no one can refute him. But he cannot make this point if he simultaneously makes nonsense of any plea of emergency by slowing down rearmament. If we do not need to be ready and strong by 1952, which is the target date for present rearmament plans because it is the first year when the Soviets are thought capable of producing an atomic bomb, one wonders why we need to be strong at all. The President cannot find any way over, under or around this inconsistency.

What makes the situation odder still is the way strange political bedfellows have been brought together. Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal, the supposed banker-in-Government, began talking of the need for controls and taxes many months ago. The chief advocates of controls and taxes, the supposed left-wingers, have emphatically not participated in the drive to enfeeble defense plans.

To be sure, these men advocate immediate legislation for housing, aid to education, health insurance and power development. But the whole resulting addition to the budget will not run much above one billion dollars, and this social effort is considered entirely consistent with a strong defense effort, always provided the right economic safeguards are adopted. And the sense of world emergency is as much the motive for the Administration's desire for economic safeguards as it is the mind of Forrestal. Altogether, the whole business would be comic if it were not tragic.

Houghton Gets Hospital Post

Allan W. Houghton, 47, former Red Cross and UNRRA official, has been named business manager of Alexandria Hospital to succeed Nelson Watts, whose resignation to take another position becomes effective January 1.

Houghton was in charge of operations and supervision for the Red Cross in the central Pacific theater during World War II. From 1944 to 1946, he served as deputy director of UNRRA, supervising transportation in the European regional office in London.

Before the war, Houghton was director of public welfare in Des Moines, Iowa. Previously, he had done welfare work in Minneapolis and Pontiac, Mich.

He lives with his wife at Hunting Terrace Apartments, Alexandria.

Service Awards Presented to 25 In Interior Dept.

Twenty-five Washington employees of the Interior Department were honored for "outstanding service" to the department in ceremonies held earlier this week.

Distinguished Service Awards with Gold Medal, went to: Dr. Oliver Bovies, 3300 Massachusetts st. nw.; John Francis Deeds, 3419 Oliver st. nw.; Elanathan J. Skidmore, 2410 S. Fern st., Arlington, Va.; John G. Staack, 1320 Webster st. nw.

Meritorious Service Award and Silver Medal went to: Miss Helen Kiesel, 1514 Emerson st. nw.; Miss Sophie R. Romire, 3011 13th st. nw.; Russel G. Wrencke, 4812 Western ave., Chevy Chase.

Eighteen other persons received commendable service awards.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"It's just a reminder—Mr. Winterbottom always forgets to tip."

Md. Council Backs Revised House Seating

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Maryland Legislative Council closed shop today, after proposing a reapportionment of seats in the State House of Delegates.

In its last act before adjourning to await next month's session of the General Assembly, the council approved a bill that would increase House membership from 123 to 125.

By assigning a minimum of two members for each of the State's 23 counties and Baltimore's six legislative districts, then distributing the remainder according to population, the measure would give added weight to the city and larger counties.

Even should it survive an onslaught by small counties in the General Assembly, the new system would not take effect until the 1954 elections on the basis of 1950 census figures.

Just yesterday the council re-committed the same bill to what appeared to be its final resting place in its judiciary committee.

In its place, a majority approved another bill to freeze House membership as it is.

The vote to reconsider yesterday's rejection was 10-3, with three "small county" legislators abstaining. Approval of the measure itself was by voice vote.

Several members suggested offering both representation bills, but were shouted down in another voice vote.

The council itself, observers agreed, was a forerunner of a battle royal over representation when the legislature gets together. Senator Goldstein (D., Calvert) put it this way:

"You can send in 10 bills for all the difference it will make. They'll have to vote on them downstairs anyway." He nodded toward the Senate and House chambers.

There was a brief exchange between House Minority Leader Pompey (D., Prince Georges) who had voted to reconsider but against the 125-seat bill itself, and Delegate Luber (D., Baltimore, 5th), who voted for it, about "jockeying" for support.

It ended quickly and peacefully, however, when the council adjourned to inspect the renovated State House and Court of Appeals building.

Earlier in the session, members approved measures that would:

1. Transfer parole authority from the Governor to a three-member paid board.
2. Create a seven-member advisory board and a full-time commissioner of correction to supervise prisoners.
3. Hike the salary of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals to \$16,000 and associate judges to \$15,000.

Va.-Md. Conflict Oyster Law May Get Test In High Court

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—A test case is in the process here which may determine if Maryland can punish Virginians who dredge up Potomac River oysters, it was learned today.

It involves three oystermen from Colonial Beach, Va., who were caught the night of October 15 after a Maryland patrol boat fired rifle shots across their bow.

They were fined and their boat confiscated by a St. Marys County trial magistrate. Now they have appealed to the St. Marys County Circuit Court, where the case is likely to come up in March.

There is a possibility it will be fought from there all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Involved are Oliver G. Hopkins, 31-year-old Colonial Beach oyster boat skipper, and his two helpers, John Brown, 23, and Louis Davis, 35.

It is the first case to come to the courts since Maryland passed a law in 1947 directing that conservation violators from Virginia be tried in Maryland courts and their boats confiscated if they were convicted. In 1948, however, the two States signed a Colonial compact affirming Maryland's ownership of the Potomac up to the Virginia shoreline but giving Virginians equal fishing rights.

It also provided that persons charged with violating the river regulations should be tried in their own States. Such regulations could not be imposed unless both States concurred.

The rub is that Virginia passed a law permitting dredging but Maryland never concurred. Virginia violators arrested for dredging are seldom if ever convicted in their own courts.

4. Provide for hospital licensing by the boards of health and mental hygiene.

5. Speed up the hearing of appeals by motorists whose drivers' licenses have been suspended or revoked.

6. Enact bills backed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to care for injured and stray dogs.

Governor and Mrs. Lane were hosts to the council at luncheon in the Executive Mansion, at which the Governor promised a celebration when work begins on the Chesapeake Bay bridge next month. He proposed January 7 as a tentative date.

ABC License Transfer Case Is Adjourned

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board yesterday continued a hearing on a contested Class A liquor license transfer to give the petitioner's attorney a chance to show, if he can, that a license may be legally issued at the desired location.

The petition in question was for transfer of the Class A license of Daniel Singer of 2908 Naylor rd. se., from the Hilltop Market at 5607 Georgia ave. nw. to 3016 Nichols ave. se.

Henry G. Ashton, executive officer of the District Zoning Commission, told the ABC Board that the Congress Heights School, located near the proposed Nichols ave. liquor store, is in a residential zone.

ABC Board Chairman Alan W. Payne then announced that the board may not issue such a license for use within 400 feet of a school located in a residential zone.

Neil Burkshaw, attorney for Singer, admitted the proposed liquor store would be within 400 feet of the school, but declared he had been informed that a public school assumes the same zoning as the surrounding area. In this case, the surrounding area is zoned as commercial, Burkshaw pointed out, and the license could be issued at the board's discretion.

At his request, the case was continued until 2 p. m. next Wednesday, pending a ruling on the zoning of the Congress Heights School.

Several citizens appeared to protest the license transfer, including A. Lincoln Smith, pastor of the Congress Heights Baptist Church, which is within two blocks of the proposed store location; Mrs. Dorothy R. Trammelle, president of the Congress Heights P-T-A; Mark H. Hetrick, delegate of the Congress Heights Citizens Association.

Israel Official to Speak

Uriel Heydt, assistant chief of the Israeli Mission, will address the Workmen's Circle at 1502 14th st. nw. Friday at 8:45 p. m. Mr. Heydt will discuss "The Future of Israel."

Wexberg Due To Head D. C. Alcohol Clinic

Dr. Leopold Wexberg will be recommended as head of the new District Alcohol Clinic to be established as a separate bureau within the Health Department.

This was decided late yesterday at a meeting between Commissioner Guy Mason and the Commissioners' advisory committee on the alcoholic clinic.

Mason said Dr. Wexberg's name would be presented at the next board meeting on Tuesday, adding that he was "sure his colleagues would concur."

Wexberg, an internationally-known psychiatrist, is now chief of the Health Department's Bureau of Mental Hygiene and has been directing the city's part-time alcoholic clinics since their inception three years ago.

The unanimous decision to organize the clinic as a separate bureau inside the District Health Department represents a compromise of two divergent viewpoints.

Previously the advisory committee, headed by Col. E. Goring Bliss, had been urging an independent department responsible directly to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Mason and Dr. George C. Ruhland, director of the District Health Department, on the other hand, have strongly favored placing the new clinic under the Health Department's Bureau of Mental Hygiene.

"We are now all together," Mason said last night, explaining further that:

1. The clinic will be set up as a separate Health Department bureau on an experimental basis. If, after a reasonable period, it does not function smoothly, it will be merged with the Bureau of Mental Hygiene.
2. Clinics will continue to give treatment at the same locations: the basement of 1740 Massachusetts ave. and at Polk School, 7th and P sts. nw.
3. Staffing and any new schedules for clinic hours will be worked out by the new director.
4. It will be organized in line with the Hebert-Miller Act passed in 1947. It provides that persons determined by Municipal Court judges to be chronic alcoholics may be committed to the clinic for 90 days' treatment in lieu of jail sentence. And over \$90,000 in special appropriations is now available for the program.

Dr. Wexberg, if confirmed for the job, will receive a base salary of \$8100.

He was appointed chief of the Bureau of Mental Hygiene in October 1945. He came to the District Health Department with three years' service as supervisor of Army neuropsychiatric hospitals and more than 20 years' experience in psychiatric work in Vienna. He is 59 years old.

Pavia Students Are Victors In 'War' With Venice School

Milan, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP)—A courier came to Milan today with a tale of "war" between Venice and Pavia, involving lovely female spies, ancient flags, gondolas, Latin phrases and American cigarettes.

The "war," won by Pavia, was an impromptu affair between the universities of the two former city states. It began when students of Venice's Cafoscari University stole the ancient standard of Pavia University.

The Pavese sent an attractive girl spy to Venice. She located the stolen standard and the Pavese sent a four-man delegation to negotiate its return.

Jeering Cafoscari students in classic Latin listed the ransom: "You must bring us bottles of good wine, cartons of good American cigarettes and plenty of candy if you want to see that banner again."

The four Pavese promised to consider the demands and presumably left for home. But that night they lurked outside the main college building until the "Doge of Venice," traditionally the eldest and best-liked Venetian student, emerged. The Pavese kidnapped and spirited him to Pavia—and there put him on display in a large wooden cage.

He was guarded by a Pavia student whose main task was to "torture" the prisoner by forcing him to study 10 hours a day.

Other Pavese students made up for the torture, however, by winning and dining the Doge and, according to unconfirmed reports, bringing lovely feminine companions to him.

Meanwhile, a notice in Latin was tacked to a door at Cafoscari. "Your Doge L. a prisoner and will stay in our custody until our flag cometh back."

The father of the Doge went to Venice and sobbingly asked that Pavia's flag be returned so the Cafoscari students finally agreed. Cheering Pavese accepted the flag and escorted the Doge and his father to the city limits.

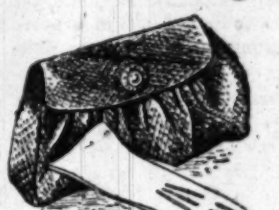
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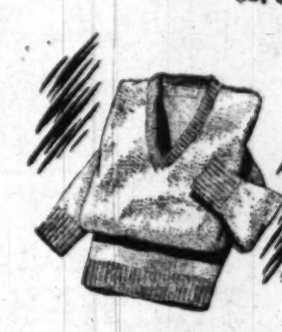
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On the Town

FAN AND BILL'S, the restaurant on Connecticut ave., has been in the process of redecoration for two months now and is plotting a big posh opening on New Year's Day. Striking feature of the new motif will be the eight 12-foot murals (can this be a trend?) done "in the style of Salvador Dali" and depicting famous Washingtonians at the groaning board.

Not only that. The same day Fan and Bill's will unveil a "portrait gallery" in which 24 famous Washington people will share a VIP wall with President Truman and his official family. Life-size photographs are by Albert Miller. Incidentally, the owner, Sam Forst, says straightfaced that orders for turkey at F and B's have tripled since he renamed his place Turkey a la Truman.

Bob Eberle, who spells his name Eberle, despite what you see in some of the papers, was a supply sergeant in the Army during the war but says he never asked anybody, "How do ya want your uniform—too big or too small?" A brother of Ray Eberle.

the orchestra guy, Bob is now singing at Club Kavakos.

Karavaeff, dancer at the Continental Ballroom, once danced on the stage of the National Theater with Pavlova. All that dances there now is that shadow on the screen, ah woe.

Fague Springmann, also at the Balalaika, goes right on pleasing people with his classical and semi-classical baritone stuff. There's a move afoot to get Fague back at the Balalaika in January, after he's had a vacation.

You have at the Lotus a young man named Stanley Kane who has one of those acts in which a phonograph plays offstage and the comedian sort of "accompanies" it with facial gymnastics. This is sometimes like putting the cart before the horse, but Stanley is very good at it. Also on hand are Buddy Shaner, the Lotus' singing regular; the Guy Martin dancers; and Steve and Betty Stevens, more dancers.

AS IF the disk jockey corps wasn't busy enough, its members now are being invited out to the Crossroads by Patti Paige, the song singer. And the boys don't like to refuse Patti things. Last night guest was Jackson Lowe of WWDC, who is something of a song wrangler himself.

There's food at the Concord Restaurant and then there's music. Jimmy Rogers, with his trio, in charge of the latter. Both doing very nicely, too. The No. 2 and 3 Rogers guys are Chick Howe and Tommy Johnson, with Betty Hollis.

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2 Passengers Held for Jury In Fatal Crash

Two men, who police say were passengers in a stolen car when it crashed into a jeep and killed the jeep's driver, are being held for action of the Prince William (Va.) County grand jury charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

The smash-up occurred last Friday on Lee highway near Gainesville, Va. Charged by State Trooper P. P. Herndon were Alexander Tyson, 25, and Sandy McCormick, 42, both of 5200 N. 19th rd., Arlington, and both reported occupants of the car at the time of the crash.

Another occupant of the car, a 18-year-old boy, received a 9-month sentence in Arlington Juvenile Court yesterday for participating in the theft of the car from its Arlington owner. Alexander Tyson had been arraigned earlier by Arlington County Court, charged with grand larceny of the auto.

Killed in the crash last Friday was the jeep driver, James E. Felli, 44, a Gainesville farmer. Driver of the other car, John Tyson of the Arlington address, was badly injured in the accident. Police said they were withholding possible charges against him until his condition improves in Arlington Hospital.

'Toy Benefits' To Provide for Needy Youngsters

"Toy benefits" will be held today at half a dozen movie theaters in nearby Maryland and at the Trinidad Boys Club in Washington to help fill the Christmas stockings of needy youngsters.

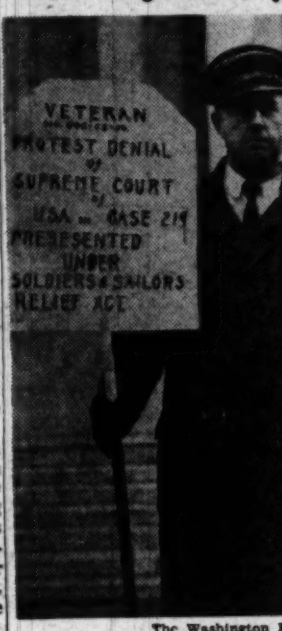
At 3:30 p. m. Sidney Lust Theater in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties will hold special children's matinees, with admission only by toy or article of canned food. Gifts will be distributed through charitable county agencies.

Matinees will be held at the following theaters: Hyattsville, Kaywood, Cheverly, Bethesda, Marlboro Theater in Upper Marlboro, and Milo Theater at Rockville. Trinidad Boys Club members will put on a tumbling, wrestling and boxing exhibition at 8 p. m. tonight at their clubhouse, 1119 Wiley st. ne. The public is invited, with admission by toy only.

Peenut Acreage Allotted

The Agriculture Department yesterday announced peanut acreage allotments to States total 2,628,970 acres for 1949 crop. Virginia was allotted 141,108 acres.

Alone Before Halls of Justice



LEWIS P. MONTAGUE, 35, of 3110 Mount Vernon ave., Alexandria, Va., was picketing the Supreme Court Building yesterday because the high court denied a rehearing of civil suit which he lost in Virginia courts. Montague is a Navy veteran of World War II.

New York to Have New Skyscraper

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Manhattan will have a new 20 million dollar, 36-story skyscraper on Park ave. by May, 1950, it was announced today.

The new building, to be erected on the site of the famous Old Murray Hill Hotel (100 Park ave.) will rank forty-first in this city of skyscrapers.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Switzerland Elects First Socialist Head

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—A Socialist was elected president of the Swiss Federation today for the first time in history.

Ernst Nobs, Socialist federal councillor, received 192 out of a total of 217 federal assembly votes. Only the Communists and the "Landes-Ring" party opposed him.

Jap Stations Lose 'Illegal' Yule Trees

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The Japanese government today ordered all Christmas trees removed from railway stations on the grounds that they violated a law forbidding the state to encourage any particular religion.

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CORRECTION

Due to a mechanical error, the wrong price appeared in yesterday's paper. The ad should have read as follows:

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'Useless' Garage Gone, Couple Wins Two Cars

Kansas City, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Clem Doerhoff tore down his garage sometime ago because he didn't have anything to keep in it and slim prospects.

But today he had two cars and no place to keep them.

He won one in a contest at an American Legion dance last night, and then had to take a taxicab back to get another one, given as a premium to Mrs. Doerhoff for selling the winning ticket.

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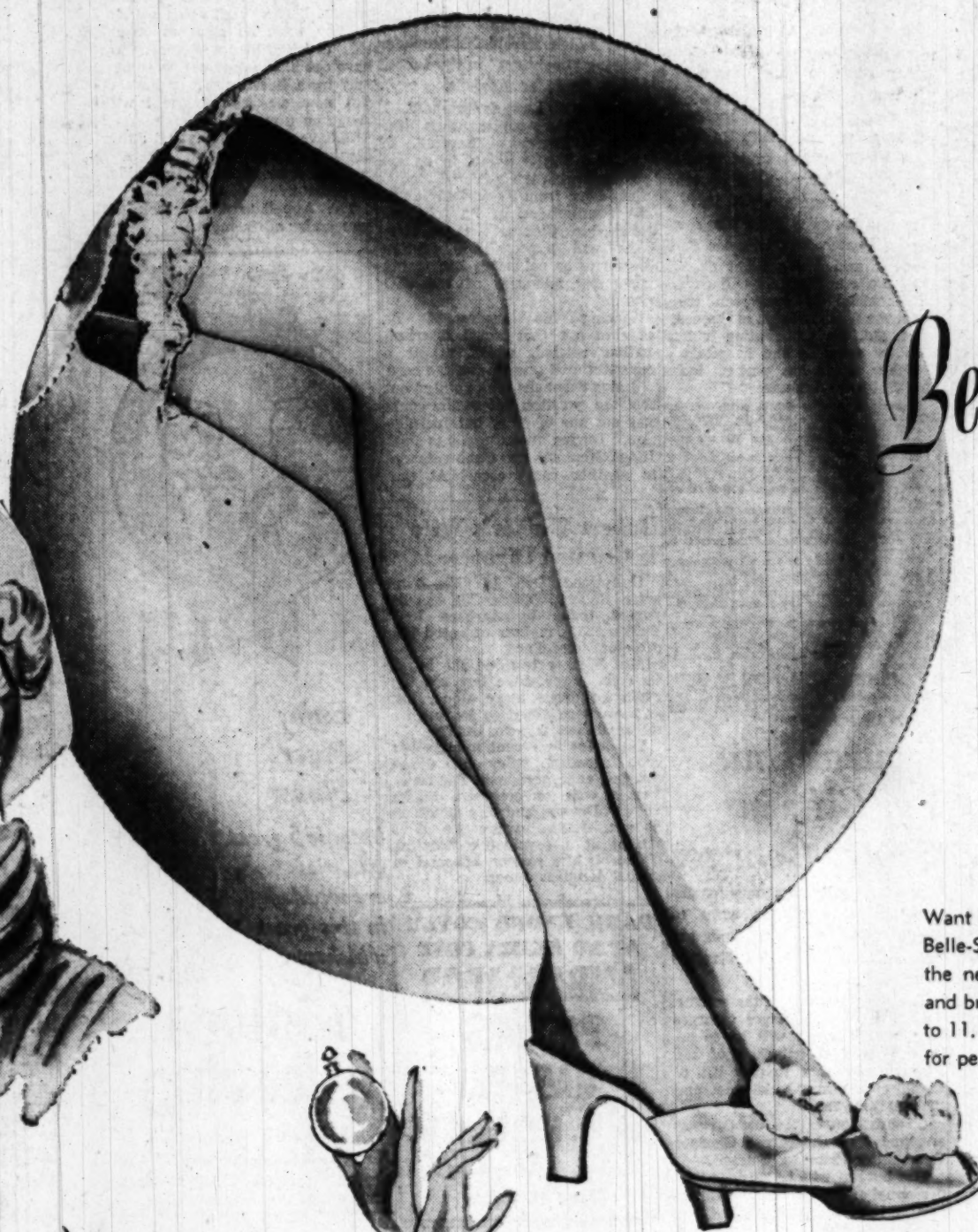
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About 21 hostellers and 12-to-18-year-old representatives of other Red Feather agencies will leave at 10 a. m. Saturday from the Youth Hostel Center, East Potomac Park, 14th st. and Hains Point dr. sw. The amateur foresters will collect a truckload of evergreen trees from the Quaker Farm at Spencerville, Md., for distribution to Red Feather agencies and hospitals.

Other Christmas parties today and Saturday include:

Beaumont Elementary School pupils will sing familiar Christmas carols for their parents in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts aves. today at 11 a. m.

Today at 8 p. m. music school pupils of Barry Neighborhood House will present a Christmas party opera, as part of their Christmas concert at the house, 470 N. st. sw.

Nursery school youngsters of the Barry Neighborhood House will have a holiday party Saturday at 2 p. m. in their own building, 215 4th st. sw., with Santa Claus present to distribute gifts.

On Saturday, from 1 to 4 p. m., the Knights of Pythias will entertain 100 youngsters at a party to be held in the Temple Lodge, 1012 8th st. sw. Tickets have been distributed to youngsters all over the city through Metropolitan Police.

The Junior Club of the Washington Picture Palace will hold its Christmas party Saturday from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace, 4441 Connecticut ave. sw.

On Saturday at 8:15 p. m., the George Washington University Old Club will give a Christmas concert in Lerner Auditorium, 21st and H. st. sw. The concert is open to the public as well as to students.

Persons planning to give direct aid to needy families are asked to notify the bureau by telephoning Warfield 1441, so that duplications can be avoided.

Former Municipal Court Judge James A. Cobb yesterday was ordered to apologize after he charged Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens of being "impatient" in the United States Court of Appeals.

Cobb, with Lawyer George E. C. Hayes, was representing the United Transport Service of America, a CIO union, in an appeal to enjoin the National Mediation Board from its designation of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees as collective bargaining agent for members of the CIO union.

During his arguments, he pointed out that racial discrimination existed, which raised a constitutional question in the case. Judge Stephens then pointed out that the question before the court was not one of color but jurisdiction. During the arguments both Judge Stephens and Cobb referred to another court case. At that point Cobb declared:

"Your honor seems to be as impatient here as that court was."

"You have no right to charge this court with impatience. We have not been impatient up to now and have heard your arguments. But now we are impatient with you, and you will apologize or I will have to penalize you," Judge Stephens declared.

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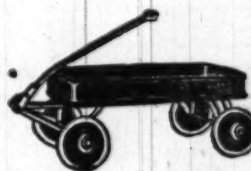
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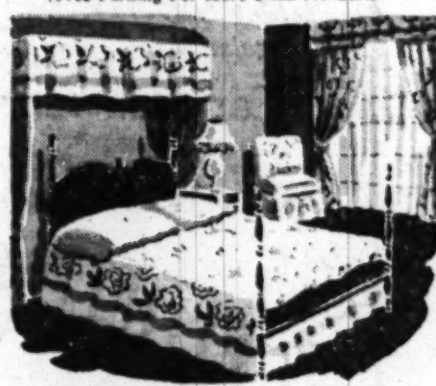
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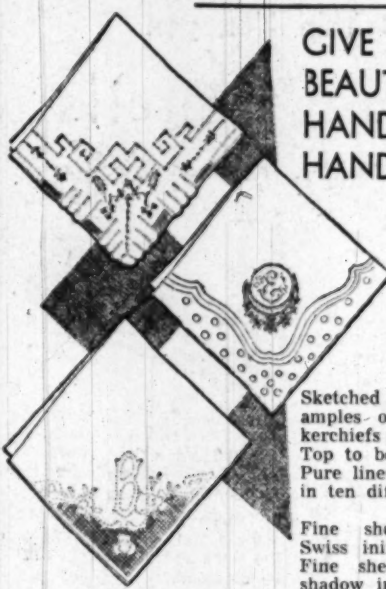
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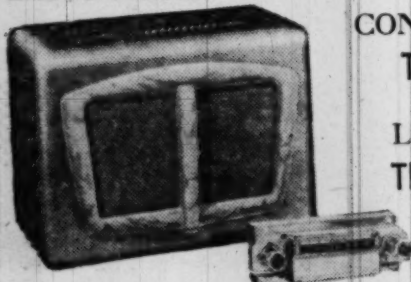
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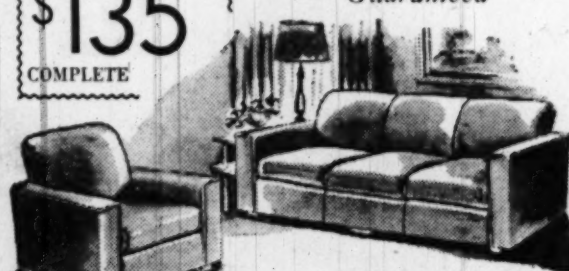
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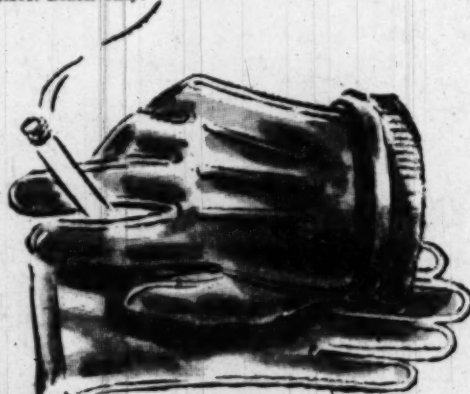
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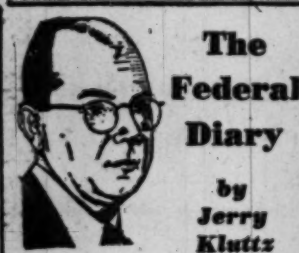
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The Federal Diary
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Hot Battle on Power To Fire Worker Waged In Hoover Commission

How an incompetent and inefficient Federal worker would be fired has had the Hoover Commission at sixes and sevens.

At least four of the 12 members insist that sweeping power to fire on the spot be delegated to the supervisor. Just about all the supervisors would have to do is to say to an employee: "You're fired because you're incompetent."

This bloc, it can be revealed, had powerful evidence to support its stand. A survey was made which showed that it took an average of seven months to fire an incompetent from two different agencies when the employee appealed.

This bloc also had the solemn oaths of several top-flight Federal officials who testified that the present discharge system was so complex and time-consuming that they would never again try to fire anyone. It would be far cheaper and real economy, they insisted, to keep the incompetent employee on the payroll and give him nothing to do.

But the direct and potentially dangerous plan of giving broad firing powers to the supervisors was battled—and apparently successfully—by a majority of the commission that is studying Government reorganization. A compromise plan has been worked out along these lines: A proposal that seems sure to get the commission's unanimous approval:

A supervisor who has an employee he believes to be incompetent would present the facts to his undersecretary, or his equivalent, through his personnel director. A confidential inquiry in the case would be made by the personnel director. The case would be dropped if the personnel chief believed the charges were groundless.

But if he agreed the employee should be canned, it would be done on the spot if the employee had served less than one year, his probationary period. But if the accused worker had acquired his permanent status, he would be presented with a letter of charges by the undersecretary and given a chance to be heard.

If the employee lost this appeal, he could then appeal to the Civil Service Commission and he'd continue to draw his pay during the process. The commission, if it ruled against him, could retain the right to place him in a more appropriate job in some other agency.

But if it upheld his appeal, the employee could not be put in his old job unless everyone agreed to it. His agency would be required to place him in a similar job in another office.

PAY RAISE: The Administration bill to raise the salaries of 200-odd Federal executives yesterday received the support of the Democratic high command in the Senate.

Senator Lucas (D., Ill.), the prospective Senate majority leader, pledged his "unqualified support" to the measure to raise the "fully inadequate" executive salaries. It is also reported that Vice President-elect Barkley has approved the bill.

In a statement, Lucas endorsed the pay schedule presented to the Senate Civil Service Committee several days ago by Budget Director James Webb. This plan would raise the pay of Cabinet members from \$24,000 to \$25,000 and it would increase salaries of other top officials a bit more than those proposed in the Flanders-O'Connor-Baldwin bill.

Lucas called on the committee to approve the Webb proposal without delay. He said the Government would be repaid 100 times in economy and greater efficiency if the bill were enacted into law. "We need the best talent we can find," he said, to carry forward the program of the Government. Never before in our history were the problems faced by Government so difficult and so complex to solve.

BUDGET BUREAU: Assistant Director Frank Pace is in Doctors Hospital. He had an emergency appendicitis operation yesterday morning. His absence leaves a big hole at the bureau, which is struggling with the 1950 budget.

PEOPLE: JAMES BURNS, former president of the AFL's American Federation of Government Employees, is back working for the Veterans Administration. He left a VA legal job years ago to take the union job. . . . J. C. NIEHUSS has resigned as director of personnel and public relations of Government Services, Inc. His acting successor is A. MacGREGOR AYER.

GEORGE ELSEY, who wrote most of the President's effective "whistle stop" speeches during the recent campaign, is slated to leave the White House soon for another assignment in the Navy. . . . WILLIAM A. WILDHACK is the new chief of the missile instrumentation section at the Bureau of Standards.

OFF: Several employees of Commerce's much-maligned Office of International Trade have written me to point out that three export licensing officers have died in the past year. They died, these employees believe, because of overwork and the constant pressure that's on them.

The latest death is that of Edmund S. Doty, who died a week ago today. An OIT official agreed with the employees that Doty's death was directly connected with the hard and exacting work he had to do.

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CITY LIFE

Classified Advertising

The Washington Post

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Chest Fund Allocations Based Upon Drive Total

Initial Payments Out of \$3,500,000 Collected to Care For January Costs

Distribution of proceeds of the 1949 Red Feather campaign will be based on a total estimated fund of \$3,450,000, Community Chest Federation President Daniel W. Bell announced yesterday.

Initial and partial allocations to the Chests and to United Community Services, the USO and the Hospitalization Fund, Bell said, will be limited to sums designed to meet operating budgets for the month of January, 1949. These sums will amount to 10 per cent of the total tentative allocations computed on their estimated proportionate shares.

The basis for Chest federation allocations, \$3,450,000, is about 74 per cent of the goal. The federation budget committee, headed by Frank A. Birgefeld, will recommend how the available funds will finally be allocated, following consultation with representatives of the Chests, the hospital council and others.

The budget committee decided yesterday to postpone final determination of the actual amounts to be allocated to Chest participants until three general subjects bearing on its work have been clarified.

These subjects, Bell said, are: 1. Results of the requests made to the District Commissioners for a broader definition of the term "indigent" as it applies to persons to be granted hospital care assistance through use of District funds. This definition would determine the semi-indigent load to be provided for through the hospitalization fund.

2. Current conferences between the Chest federation, the area hospitals which provide care for patients assisted through the hospitalization fund, and the Hospitalization Service Agency which certifies patients for Chest federation aid.

3. Exploration by the federation's budget committee of all available sources of money for 1949 federation operations and for related budgets.

Suspect Held In Hit-Run Case in Md. Prince Georges County police arrested an Upper Marlboro truck driver last night as a hit-and-run driver 30 minutes after James Julep, 21, of Ritchie, Md., had been struck down on Ritchie rd. in Ritchie.

The accident happened at about 6 p. m. and within a short time County Policemen Vincent Free and Charles Lally arrested James M. Martz, 29, as he was putting his truck into a garage in Upper Marlboro.

They said they traced the truck through a description given by a woman companion who was with Julep when he was struck. At Casualty Hospital, where Julep was taken by the District Heights rescue squad, he was reported in good condition. His injuries included a fractured right leg.

A 73-year-old pedestrian was treated at Emergency Hospital for possible rib fractures and head lacerations after he was struck by a truck at 4-45 p. m. at 15th and U sts. n.w., police reported.

The man, Isaac A. Patterson, 4020 49th st. n.w., was transferred to Gallinger Hospital, where his condition was undetermined. Police identified the truck driver as Charles S. Dunbar, Berwyn, Md.

In another accident, Mrs. Irene Adamski, 35, suffered face lacerations when the car in which she was a passenger collided with a truck carrying Christmas trees at about 11 p. m. at Pennsylvania ave. and 14th st. n.w. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Driver of the car, which was turning left from 14th st. into the Avenue, was identified as Master Sgt. Walter E. Adamski, 38, husband of the victim, of the Ordnance Demolition School, Indian Head, Md. Howard G. Malone, 33, of 1312 Spring rd. n.w., was identified as the driver of the truck.

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influx of Yuletide mail. Postmaster William G. Bell predicts that this year's volume of Christmas mail will break all records for both outgoing and incoming letters and packages

Jury 'Shocked' By Conditions In Cheltenham

Report Asks Findings Be Given to 'Proper Authorities' Promptly

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP)—A grand jury told the Baltimore Criminal Court today it was "shocked" at conditions prevailing at the Cheltenham School for Boys at Cheltenham, in Prince Georges County. The September term grand jury, which recently investigated the Negro reformatory, asked that its findings be turned over to the "proper authorities" at the earliest possible date.

The report stated that: 1. The institution has become run down and dilapidated.

2. Many staff members are apparently incompetent.

3. Dietary service is inadequate, and food served is different from menus submitted by the institution.

4. The infirmary was found to be unclean. A large part of it was being used for the doctor's living quarters, while a boy with "scabies" was in a dormitory.

5. The kitchen was found to be unclean. There was a discrepancy between food served inmates and food served the staff.

6. Sanitary facilities used in the pasteurization plant were not properly cared for by the dairyman nor properly inspected by dairy personnel.

7. Either insufficient money is appropriated for the school or the sums appropriated are not spent wisely. There was no evidence that the means provided are fully utilized.

Patent Application Allowable From Recent Examiner

District Court Judge Edward A. Tamm yesterday ruled that the U. S. Patent Office cannot refuse the application for a patent filed by a former employee of the Patent Office two days after his resignation became effective.

The Patent Office had ruled out an application from Benjamin Fox, now employed by the Signal Corps Radar Laboratory, Belmar, N. J., for a patent for an electrical altitude-measuring device. According to the Patent Office, Fox, who was an assistant examiner there, left the office June 15, 1942, and was carried as being on leave from then until June 28, 1942, when his resignation became final. He filed the application on June 30, 1942.

The Patent Office's refusal of the application was based on a ruling that employees cannot acquire or hold a patent except by inheritance or bequest during the period they are in the employ of the office.

Judge Tamm ruled that under the existing law, Fox's application must be accepted and that only a legislative change could make proper its refusal.

Nearly Nude Body Of Man Found in Alexandria Street

A man's body, with most of the clothes ripped off, was found lying in the 800 block of N. Alfred st., Alexandria, yesterday morning.

Police identified the body as that of Frank Childs, 43, no fixed address. They said the clothes apparently had been torn off by dogs.

Flecks of blood were on Childs' face, but no indication of a wound, police said. Automobile tire marks were found on the road on either side of the body, but none on or under it.

Dr. John A. Sims, city coroner, was investigating.



MAN BEHIND THE MAIL—It isn't raining rain to Dan Bell, it's raining cancellations. Bell, 64, is putting in his thirty-second Christmas season at the Postoffice. The first 14 days of December showed 27,820,130 cancellations in the District's postal system, an increase of 9.99 per cent over the same period last year

Play Facilities Found Serving 1 of 5 Children in Southwest

Recreational facilities in Southwest Washington are "too few and too far away from the seeming center of needs," the Southwest Neighborhood Council was told yesterday.

After hearing a report of a survey conducted by a three-member committee, the council appointed a committee to study the needs and draw up recommendations for improvements.

In its review, the committee made these observations: 1. The (recreation) centers are too few and too far away from the seeming center of needs.

2. The centers seem to reach approximately 20 per cent of the children to be served.

3. There are areas with no recreation centers.

4. There is a great need for additional specialized personnel.

5. Lighting would help extend the programs.

The committee's recommendations and the report will be submitted to the Commissioners, District Recreation Department, District Committees in Congress and health and welfare agencies.

The survey was conducted by Charles E. Carter, a Syphax School instructor; Miss Ella N. Darling, probation officer in Juvenile Court, and W. A. Robertson, also of Syphax School.

It was based on five census tracts in Recreation Area 18 as designated by the Recreation Department. The area, embracing about 29,000 persons, is bounded by the Mall, South Capitol st., the Anacostia River, Washington Channel and the Potomac River.

Only two recreation centers are set aside for white children, the report said, and both are in need of additional personnel to accommodate an estimated 2000 children. Between 3500 and 4000 Negro children are in the area, the survey said. Of Negro recreation centers, only two conduct a "full-time daily program." Three centers offer a part-time program. There are no centers supported by public funds in three of the five census tracts, the report said.

Area Medical Schools Share In New Grant

Four to Get Federal Funds to Develop Psychiatric Training

Four medical schools in Greater Washington are among 42 throughout the Nation that will share a \$1,498,333 Federal grant to develop psychiatric training for undergraduate medical students.

Oscar F. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, announced yesterday that funds will be made available for the school year 1949-50, and will be paid in annual increments over a three-year period.

Area schools and the funds they will receive are:

George Washington University, \$37,500; Georgetown University, \$37,500; Howard, \$29,697; Maryland, \$30,000.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, also shared in the grant, receiving \$34,992.

George Washington University said it will use its grant for personnel.

Size of each grant was determined by the number of graduates of the school against funds appropriated for the purpose under the National Mental Health Act.

The program to make psychiatric training available to undergraduate medical students was developed to train all doctors to recognize signs of mental disturbances.

As preventive medicine, it was pointed out, the importance of treating a mental condition before it becomes a serious problem is similar to that of diagnosing and treating tuberculosis or cancer in early stages.

Residents Want Schools to Serve Community Needs

Six elementary schools to be built in Arlington during 1949 should serve community as well as school needs, a recent survey of county parents and teachers indicates.

Questionnaires on "What constitutes a good elementary school?" were filled out by the parents and teachers at a recent meeting sponsored by the Arlington School Board.

In their answers, they indicated they favored large classrooms, hard-surfaced play areas, good auditorium and library space, an assembly-playroom for community as well as school use, kitchen facilities for Parent-Teacher Associations and other citizens groups, rest rooms for teachers, and locker and shower facilities for both children and adults.

Logan, Pierce-Taylor-Hayes To Vie on Quizdown Saturday

Teams from John A. Logan School, 3d and G sts. ne., and Pierce-Taylor-Hayes, 7th and G sts. ne., will compete on Quizdown Saturday over station WTOP.

The half-hour radio show, sponsored by The Washington Post and broadcast from 10 to 10:30 a. m., will originate in the auditorium of Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, 10th and U sts. n.w.

Members of the Logan team will include Anthony Plummer and Charles Thomas, fourth grade; Charles Parsley, David Brooks, fifth grade; Barbara Ann Stultz, Joan Smith, sixth grade.

The Pierce-Taylor-Hayes team facing them will include Earl Robinson, Samuel Stokes, fourth grade; Mary Briscoe, William Calvin, fifth; Wilbur McCattry, Jesse

Hillside Manor Denied Boost in 190-Unit Rents

Father Acts Annulment Asked for Girl In Kidnaping

The father of a 13-year-old bride, who was arrested with her husband and another couple after they allegedly kidnaped and robbed a druggist early Wednesday, yesterday sought annulment of her marriage in District Court.

The suit for annulment was filed by Ralph S. Warner, retired policeman, of 700 Alabama ave. se., for his daughter, Ralphine Kniskern, and named her husband, Corpl. Eugene Kniskern, 23, of the Bolling Air Base, as defendant.

The father has never given his consent to the marriage, which took place September 1, 1948, in Upper Marlboro, Md., the suit declared. At the time the girl gave her age as 18 years, according to the suit, which was filed by Attorney Louis Horowitz.

The couple met casually and knew each other only a short while before the elopement, Horowitz said. The father was informed of the wedding after the ceremony, but never gave his consent to the marriage, the lawyer said.

The Kniskerns, along with Jan C. Gibbs, 18, of 3217 Randle pl. se., and Miss Nadine Van Gorder, 19, of 904 Alabama ave. se., were arrested by police following a mile-a-minute chase through Southeast Washington and nearby Maryland.

Police said they forced the druggist, Columbus Washington Henry, 64, of 3804 South Capitol st., to return to his store after closing up for the night and to turn over \$74.76 to them.

Mrs. Kniskern was released to the custody of her parents pending Juvenile Court action. The others were held under \$10,000 bond each for grand jury action on charges of robbery.

Judges Seek To End Delays In Crime Cases

Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens of the United States Court of Appeals disclosed yesterday a committee of judges is studying the problem of delays in the disposition of criminal cases.

In his announcement, Judge Stephens said the committee was undertaking "to study means for eliminating any unjustifiable delays in the disposition of criminal cases and particularly in the execution of capital sentences."

The problem referred to by Judge Stephens was emphasized recently in the cases of Reginald J. Wheeler and Jesse James Patton. The two men were finally executed in the chair here last Friday for a June, 1946, murder after 12 years of execution. They were originally convicted in November, 1946.

Judge Stephens said a resolution to form such a committee was passed last June at the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia Circuit.

The resolution authorized Judge Stephens to appoint the committee. He named as members Judge Henry W. Edgerton, chairman, and Wilbur K. Miller of the Court of Appeals, and Judges Matthew F. McGuire, Henry A. Schweinhaut and Richmond B. Keesh of District Court.

The committee is studying "the entire subject," Judge Stephens announced last night.

No decision has been reached yet.

Israeli Mission Member to Speak At Beth Sholom

An evening of Jewish religious music and talk by a member of the Israeli Mission to the United States are scheduled at religious services this evening.

Arthur C. A. Liverant, member of the Israeli Mission to the United States, will speak on the proposed constitution for Israel at Beth Sholom Congregation, 8th and Shepherd sts. n.w., at 8:30 p. m., after services conducted by Rabbi Harry J. Kaufman.

Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, minister of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, 816 8th st. n.w., will speak on "Jewish Religious Music Through the Ages" at 8:15 p. m. at the temple.

Jewish music and records will be on display in the temple library, and a reception will follow the program.

Young GOP Dance Today

The Young Republican Club of the District will hold a Christmas dance from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. today in the United Nations Club, 17th and R sts. n.w. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Property Largest Turned Down Here Since Controls Became Effective

The District Rent Control Administration yesterday denied rent increases to the 190-unit Hillside Manor Apartments, Inc.—the largest rental property here to be turned down since rent controls became effective.

Owners of the apartments in the 1800 and 1900 block of 23d st. se., had petitioned for \$5 monthly increases on 3½-room units and \$8 increases on 4½-room apartments. Present rents are \$62 and \$66 respectively.

Rent Examiner Dennis K. Lane said the rent boosts were denied chiefly because the administrative staff and services available to occupants had been reduced.

The Rent Control office refusal to grant increases followed an October 27 hearing at which residents, organized as the Hillside Manor Tenants Association, had protested through Attorney David Cobb.

Lane added that this block of units represented "by far the largest number to be denied increases by the local rent office since we began receiving petitions." In another decision yesterday, the Rent Control Administration approved a 10 per cent rent hike on 285 units in 28 Southeast Washington buildings.

According to Harry Poretaky & Sons, Inc., owners, new rents will range from \$60.50 monthly for three-room units to \$68.20 for four-room apartments. The buildings are in the 200 and 400 blocks of Orange st. se., the 2900 block of LeBaum st. se., and the 2900 block of 2d st. se.

Hearing Examiner William F. Mansfield explained that expenses showed substantial increases and "due to peculiar circumstances the maximum rent ceiling was substantially lower than the rents generally prevailing."

Civic Groups Back Report on Segregation

Approval of the recent report of the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital was voted unanimously last night by the executive committee of the Federation of Civic Associations.

The board, meeting in Garnet-Patterson School, 10th and U sts. n.w., directed a letter to the committee congratulating it on the report.

In its December meeting, the board was delegated the power of final action by the federation, which will not hold its regular meeting, scheduled to come during Christmas week, until January 7.

A letter also was directed to William D. Hildreth, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, requesting federation representation on the committee.

"While heartily in accord with the program," the letter read, representation by the federation was requested "to aid in implementing the program."

A special housing committee, active in 1945, and headed by William D. Nixon, former first vice president of the federation, was recalled and combined with the present standing housing committee to represent the federation at scheduled January 10 public housing hearings. Ernest F. Harper is president of the federation.

Choir to Sing 'Messiah'

Handel's "Messiah" will be given by the choir of the Washington Missionary College today at 7:45 p. m. at the Hyattsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4905 42d pl., Hyattsville.

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Area News in Brief

**'Bombing' Prank
Costs Youth \$25**

A prank which frightened residents of fashionable Foxhall Village on two recent occasions yesterday cost an Arlington youth \$25.

The youth is John Herbolzheimer, 21-year-old former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who admitted to police that he tossed two home-made bombs out of a moving car in the Foxhall-Village neighborhood, once last Saturday night and again on Monday night. Both incidents occurred at 7:35 p. m. Herbolzheimer, 4551 32d st. n. w., Arlington, gave himself up to Seventh Precinct detectives Wednesday night after he was traced by the auto tag of the car. It was listed to his father, Dr. A. J. Herbolzheimer.

According to police, Herbolzheimer admitted making the bombs with a phosphorus compound and two chemicals. The mixture flared brilliantly as it exploded.

The bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the 4400 block of Greenview pkwy., which Herbolzheimer told police was near the home of a girl friend.

Herbolzheimer posted the required collateral and elected to forfeit. Action on the forfeiture is slated for Municipal Court today.

Parolee Held on Bail

Arthur McQueen, 22, a District Jail parolee who was arrested Wednesday on a "tip" from a former prison companion, was ordered held under \$1000 bond in Municipal Court yesterday for grand jury action on a charge of grand larceny of an automobile. Police said the car, owned by Dr. Albert F. Kaye, Arlington optometrist, was stolen from a parking lot at 9th and H sts. n. w., and was wrecked near Woodbridge, Va. McQueen's address was given as 468 N. st. n. w.

Hardell Left \$197,368

John W. Hardell, 58, Washington attorney who died November 15 at his home, 2228 Cathedral ave. n. w., left an estate of \$197,368, according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday in District Court.

Since he left no will, his estate will go to his widow, Mrs. Beulah R. Hardell, and son, John W. Hardell, Jr., of 1418 Somerset pl. n. w.

The estate consists of personal property, valued at \$169,473, and real estate, valued at \$28,000. The petition was filed by lawyers William J. Rowan and Julius C. Ham-mack.

Fined for Drunk Driving

Aubrey M. Rucker, 34, of 5014 Columbia pike, Arlington, was fined \$125 in Municipal Court yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of driving while drunk.

Rucker was arrested Wednesday night after a taxicab driver, Archie Neel, 36, of 3323 Holmead pl. n. w., chased him at 70 miles an hour while keeping in touch with police.

**Knife Secrecy
In Trial Held
Of No Import**

A "harmless error" was made in not disclosing, at the murder trial of Baxter Griffin, that an open penknife was in the pocket of the man he shot, the Supreme Court was told yesterday.

Griffin, who is 42, faces death in the electric chair here—unless the Supreme Court orders a new trial—for the murder of Lee Hunter, 23, following a card game argument in February, 1947, at Hunter's home, 1718 9th st. n. w.

Assistant United States Attorney Charles B. Murray, who did not handle prosecution of the case, said a study of the law leads him to believe that the prosecution should have informed the judge at the trial that the penknife was found on Hunter when his body was examined at the District morgue.

Procedure Cited
However, Murray declared, this should have been said out of hearing of the jury, and the prosecutor should then have objected to admission of the knife as evidence on grounds it was "immaterial."

Defense Attorney Francis J. Kelly contended that both the knife and the fact that several playing cards were found in Hunter's pocket later, could have materially changed the case. Griffin said he shot in self-defense.

These two items, said Kelly, were "suppressed" by the prosecution and tend to bear out Griffin's contention that he shot Hunter without premeditation and that he did not leave the room for 5 to 15 minutes to return with the gun, as 5 witnesses testified at the trial.

Even though Griffin did not know at the time that Hunter had a knife, Griffin testified Hunter had his hand in his pocket and "advanced in a menacing manner," said Kelly, and presence of the knife would have bolstered Griffin's story.

Murray argued that withholding of the knife at the trial "was done in all good faith as defense counsel has conceded, in the belief it was not admissible," and termed it a "harmless error."

Both the District Court and the United States Court of Appeals, Murray noted, considered the matter of the knife in a motion for a new trial, and declined to order a new trial.

The speculation as to what he (Hunter) was reaching for (as he approached Griffin) was far exceeded by what was shown to be the fact—a knife like you give your child for Christmas.

"There was already the implied threat that he had a weapon in his pocket... if you can call that a knife."

The knife in the case, examined by the justices, is about 5 inches long with the blade open. Despite the District Court and Appellate Court's view that the knife was not significant, said Kelly, "What might not affect a judge or a lawyer might affect an ordinary jury," and could have resulted in conviction of a lesser crime than first-degree murder.

The Supreme Court took the case under advisement.



Another Service Stripe—Inspector Milton D. Smith, assistant superintendent of police in charge of property, shows the fifth service stripe added to his sleeve yesterday to Jeanette Landman, secretary of the Police Trial Board, of which Smith is chairman. The five stripes represent 30 years' service on the force. Smith, now 61 years old, was appointed in December 16, 1918. He has a record for the longest continuous service in the department of anyone above the rank of lieutenant. He has seen both bicycle and motorcycle duty.

**Reinterment
Set Today for
20 Servicemen**

Reinterment services for 20 American servicemen who gave their lives in World War II will be held at 2 p. m. today in Arlington Cemetery.

The Cerebral Corp., which is reintering the remains of the 20 men, will furnish the guard of honor, and the United States Army Band will take part in the ceremonies.

None of the Pfc. Burchell, Army Air Force and Marine dead to be reburied are from the Washington area.

Reburial services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Waverly, Va. for Pfc. Michael H. Burchell, former employee of the Cowan Express Co. here.

Pfc. Burchell was killed in Hombach, Germany, February 24, 1945, while serving with the 119th Infantry Regiment of the Ninth Army. A native Washingtonian, he was graduated from McKinley High School in 1937.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Burchell, and two sons, Michael H. and James D., of Disputanta, Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Burchell, 4608 New Hampshire ave. n. w., one brother, and four sisters, all of Washington, also survive.

**Col. Ingram,
Retired, Dies
At Home Here**

Col. John Van Ness Ingram, 69, Washington native and veteran of two World Wars, died Wednesday night following a heart attack at his home, 2700 Connecticut ave. n. w.

A Quartermaster Corps officer for 27 years, Colonel Ingram was graduated from Eastern High School and Georgetown University Law School. He went to work in the periodicals section of the Congressional Library in 1859 and became assistant division chief before entering the Army in World War I.

Commissioned a lieutenant in 1917, he served in France and in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was with the Quartermaster Corps, attaining the rank of major.

Between wars he was stationed in New York, the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia, Hawaii, Michigan, Washington and Baltimore.

Colonel Ingram returned to Washington in 1941 and was assigned as motor vehicles purchasing officer in the Office of the Quartermaster General. He retired in 1944.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Toulson Ingram, whom he married in 1902; two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Berthold, now in London with her husband, a Navy officer, and Mrs. L. L. Skinner, who is with her husband, an Army officer in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Isabel Eckels of Washington, and two grandsons, Lieut. Richard Ingram Skinner, Randolph Air Base, Tex., and John Van Ness Skinner, with his parents in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. n. w. Reinterment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel
Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—One of Philadelphia's best known social leaders, Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, about 80, died today.

Mrs. Drexel was the former Mary S. Irick, daughter of the late William Hudson and Sally Stretch Irick.

The widow of the one-time publisher of the Public Ledger and her husband were generous patrons of the arts.

Their parties at Wootton, their Bryn Mawr estate, attracted the social leaders of New York, Baltimore and Washington as well as notable figures from abroad.

Mrs. Drexel, whose husband died in 1944, was born at Vincennes, Ind.

Funeral will be Saturday.

Portrait Presentation
Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—A portrait of Walter Sheldon Rodman will be presented Friday afternoon to the University of Virginia, which he served as dean of the department of engineering from 1931 through 1946. A group of the last students under his deanship will present the portrait on behalf of their classmates.

**Public Support
Of Chest X-Ray
Follow-up Urged**

The community organization committee of the Washington Chest X-Ray Survey "remobilized" last night to urge public support of the survey's follow-up program.

Congressional appropriation of \$115,000 to provide adequate staff and facilities at the District Health Department Tuberculosis Clinic and at Glenn Dale Sanatorium is the immediate goal of the program.

The committee, meeting at the District Tuberculosis Association headquarters, 1601 18th st. n. w., decided to name a public subcommittee in the near future to spearhead mobilization of public support.

Revenue Commissioner
To Open Branch Office
A part-time branch office of the Fairfax County Commissioner of Revenue will open January 3 at the new County Police Substation in Groveton, Commissioner John W. Ferguson said yesterday.

Ferguson said one of his deputies will man the office to help county residents in the area with State and county tax problems and businessmen who must obtain new licenses by January 31.

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**Fr. Wareing
Services Set
For Saturday**

A solemn requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Cyprian's Church, 1242 C st. s. e., for its assistant pastor, the Rev. Joseph F. Wareing, S. S. J., 75, who died Wednesday at Providence Hospital. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Father Wareing, a native of Preston, England, was with Floyd Gibbons in a lifeboat during World War I after their transport was torpedoed in the Atlantic en route to Europe.

At the time, the priest vowed that if they were rescued, he would eventually build a church in honor of St. Joan of Arc. He and his companions were picked up the next day, and his promise was fulfilled after the war when he became pastor of the new St. Joan of Arc Church in New Orleans.

Came to United States in 1900
Father Wareing entered a minor seminary in Freshfield, England, in 1893. He completed his philosophical studies at St. Joseph's College, Rosendahl, Holland, and came to the United States in 1900, when he entered the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

He completed theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and was ordained by Bishop Curtis of that city on March 19, 1903. He celebrated his first solemn high mass there at St. Paul's three days later.

His first assignment was at St. Joseph's in Richmond, Va., after which he was pastor of a church in San Antonio, Tex. He was a Red Cross chaplain during World War I before becoming pastor of St. Thomas Church in Wilmington, N. C.

Father Wareing came to St. Vincent's in Washington in 1942. He was assigned to St. Cyprian's in 1944.

The divine office will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. A requiem high mass for the children of St. Cyprian's will be sung at 8 a. m. by the Rev. Francis T. Carney, S. S. J., pastor. Celebrant of the solemn requiem mass will be the Very Rev. Thomas J. McNamara, superior of the Society of St. Joseph.

Other participants include the Rev. Edward V. Casserly, S. S. J., pastor of St. Peter's and vicar general of the society; deacon, the Rev. James Albert, S. S. J., pastor of St. Monica's of Baltimore, subdeacon, and the Rev. Thomas Y. Cantwell, S. S. J., who will preach the sermon.

Father Wareing is survived by a sister, Sister Mary Fischer, of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Surrey, England.

Harry H. Cookus
Harry H. Cookus, 61, who spent more than 30 years as a hotel manager throughout the East, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 3203 N. 19th st., Arlington.

Before his retirement in 1942 due to ill health, Mr. Cookus had been manager of the Burlington Hotel in Washington for a year.

Born in Romney, W. Va., he entered the hotel business in Winchester, Va., more than 28 years ago. Since that time, he has served as operator or manager of hotels in Berkeley, Pa.; Hamilton, N. Y.; Springfield, Mass., and Miami Beach and Hollywood, Fla.

As a Mason, Mr. Cookus also was a member of the American Hotel Association and Chapter 41 of the Hotel Greeters of America.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ione S. Cookus, and a daughter, Miss Sylvia Ann Cookus, both of the Arlington address, and a son, Harrison S. Cookus, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, with burial in Romney, W. Va.

U. N. to Weigh Israel Bid
Paris, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council will meet Friday to discuss Israel's application to become the fifty-ninth member of the U. N.

Adas Israel
Congregation
600 Eye St. N.W.
Services Friday at 8:15 p. m.
Sermon by
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Music by
Cantor Jacob Barkin and Choir
Sabbath Morning Service
9 O'clock
2d of Lecture Series by
RABBI METZ
"JUDAISM AS A LIVING RELIGION"
Jewish Community Center
Sun. Dec. 19—10:45 A.M.
Public Cordially Invited

Silas Mercer Bruce, Farmer-Merchant, Dies
Culpeper, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Funeral services for Silas Mercer Bruce, 78, farmer-merchant and former director of the Second National Bank of Culpeper, were held here this afternoon.
Mr. Bruce, died Tuesday at his home at Leon, after a long illness. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Shotwell Bruce, two sons, James and Franklin, and three daughters, the Misses Emily, Olivia and Mary Hill Bruce.

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Barber & Ross Pays Initial \$3 Dividend

By S. Oliver Goodman

Sales of Barber & Ross Co. will exceed four million dollars this year for the first time in the Washington firm's history, President C. Vernon Hill reported yesterday.

This will be about \$700,000 ahead of last year, Hill added. The company reported a 53 percent increase in sales over the year ended June 30, 1947. The first dividend, the first of a series of quarterly dividends, will be paid to common stockholders on January 1, 1949.

Stock of the company, which deals in building supplies, has been a spectacular performer in the over-the-counter market here. Current bid price is \$100 a share. In June, 1947, Barber & Ross stock was selling at low as \$22 a share. The 3 percent preferred stock was redeemed last year.

Hill estimated that net earnings this year are running more than 10 percent ahead of last year, when the company reported an operating profit of \$311,996 after all charges.

The firm, with offices at 3th and V sts. ne., and plant at 4th and Channing sts. ne., was established in 1876 but was reorganized in 1934. This year's record sales reflect the construction boom in Washington area, Hill said. The company has 235 workers currently on the payroll.

PEPCO ACTIVE: Trading in Potomac Electric Power Co. common stock was lively yesterday on the Washington Stock Exchange. Exactly 35,593 shares changed hands here at prices of 13 1/4 to 13 3/4. Local brokers attributed the activity to sales "to establish tax losses." Demand was reported good, with large blocks changing hands at a steady price.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Robert G. Gibbs, former special agent of the Federal Bureau of investigation, has been appointed associate editor of two publications of the American Chemical Society. Jack Berry, veteran of 25 years in motion pictures and advertising, will address the National Capital Chapter of the American Public Relations Association at a luncheon session December 20 in Lafayette Hotel.

St. Regis Paper Co. announced resignations of Vice Presidents Carl B. Martin and Lyman A. Beeman; successors are Benton R. Canell and William R. Adams.

Fred R. Kappel, vice president of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been named assistant vice president in operation and engineering department of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

HELP URGED: The executive committee of the United States Savings and Loan League, meeting in Chicago, has recommended that its member institutions "give precedence to loans on new construction priced under \$10,000 and to channel up to 50 percent of 1949 mortgage funds into this low-price construction."

The committee also urged its 3700 members to give "moral and financial support and leadership" to rehabilitation of slums in their communities.

MESSAGE: George T. Trundle, president of the Trundle Engineering Co., sends his message which he says should be put in the Christmas stocking of every executive:

"It's not the dollars that count to you. The dollars are only the price you pay. So count the things that count to you. And if you find they're just about the same as they were before the year, then roll up your sleeves and really get to work."

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's report on 17 member Washington banks:

Bank	Assets	Liabilities	Capital
Bank of America	1,234,567	876,543	358,024
Bank of Washington	987,654	654,321	333,333
Bank of the District	765,432	543,210	222,222
Bank of the Republic	654,321	432,109	222,212
Bank of the Commonwealth	543,210	321,098	222,112
Bank of the Capital	432,109	210,987	221,122
Bank of the City	321,098	109,876	211,222
Bank of the State	210,987	98,765	212,222
Bank of the Nation	109,876	87,654	222,222
Bank of the Union	98,765	76,543	222,222
Bank of the South	87,654	65,432	222,222
Bank of the West	76,543	54,321	222,222
Bank of the North	65,432	43,210	222,222
Bank of the East	54,321	32,109	222,222
Bank of the Middle	43,210	21,098	222,222
Bank of the South	32,109	10,987	222,222
Bank of the West	21,098	9,876	222,222
Bank of the North	10,987	8,765	222,222
Bank of the East	9,876	7,654	222,222
Bank of the Middle	8,765	6,543	222,222
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New York Bond Prices 'Huge' Profits

Total sales \$3,118,000; previous day \$3,190,000.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 16.	Close	Net ch.
40 bonds	98.52	+0.07
100 bonds	98.51	+0.07
1000 bonds	98.50	+0.07
10000 bonds	98.49	+0.07
100000 bonds	98.48	+0.07

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Huge' Profits Are Declared An Illusion

By Samuel W. Ball

The current "hype and cry" about "huge" corporate profits arising from lack of knowledge on the effects of inflation on corporate assets and from inadequate accounting methods, Dwight B. Billings, controller and assistant treasurer of the Pacific Mills, Inc., told a subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Economic Committee yesterday.

The group, headed by Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.), is inquiring into the present price and profits situation.

Billings, as a textile industry executive, emphasized the "illusory" aspects of speculative profits on inventories and on fixed assets, adding that true corporate earnings can be determined only by comparisons over a period of years approximating the business cycle.

The same view was presented to a greater or lesser degree by other witnesses, including Robert H. Montgomery, secretary of American Woolen Mills Co.; John Ballantyne, chairman of the board of the Philco Corp.; and H. G. Batchelder, president of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

Profits and Costs

In an attempt to answer the question as to why American businessmen "exaggerate" their profits figure, making them "vulnerable" to increased taxation and new wage demands, Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, director of economic research for the United States Chamber of Commerce, also blamed inadequate accounting methods. Dr. Schmidt's findings were made public in the chamber's weekly publication, Business Action.

He summarized the two chief "inaccuracies" in a report on corporate profits as follows: "One arises from the fact that most corporations still insist on counting a rise in the cost of replacing inventories as profits. The other is that most corporations count the rise in the cost of replacing plant and machinery as profits."

It is obviously ridiculous to count a rise in costs as profits and yet most corporations do it and pay stiff taxes on the amounts so reported, as required by the Treasury."

Montgomery told the Flanders subcommittee that the dollar volume of corporate profits must increase during a period of inflation just as wages and prices do.

Ballantyne testified that policies laid down by Congress next year will "go far to determine" whether the growth his company has attained thus far can be maintained and continued.

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At Bel Alton Jesuit House Of Retreats To Be Built

A Jesuit House of Retreats for laymen of the Catholic archdiocese of Washington will be erected at Bel Alton, Md., by the Society of Jesus, the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington, announced today.

Construction of the 60-room colonial brick building is expected to begin in the spring. Site of the building is the land of St. Thomas Manor, overlooking the Potomac, the land was acquired in 1649 and since 1662 St. Thomas Manor has had a resident priest of the Jesuit Order. Bel Alton is in Charles County, 5 miles south of La Plata.

Until completion of the new retreat house, retreat groups from the Washington archdiocese will continue to use Manresa-on-the-Severn, which has served men of

Washington and Baltimore since 1923.

Archbishop O'Boyle said there will be no immediate separation of administration of the two retreat houses. The Rev. Robert S. Lloyd, director of the League for Laymen's Retreats and of Manresa for the past 13 years, will be in charge of establishment of the new house at St. Thomas Manor. Associated with him will be the Rev. Lawrence C. Gorman, president of Georgetown University; the Rev. Neil J. Gargan, president of Gon-

zaga High School, and the Rev

Automobiles, Sale

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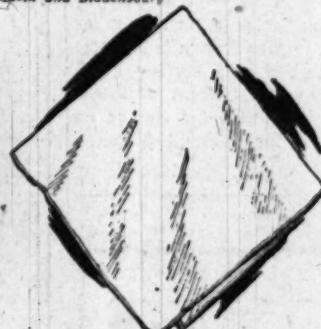
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CROWDING the hours are farewells to the popular Indian Minister and Mme. Nehru, who are leaving Sunday for New York. They will sail Tuesday on board the Queen Elizabeth for Sweden, where the Minister will be in charge of the Legation at Stockholm.

A party was given yesterday in honor of the departing envoy and his wife by the Indian First Secretary and Mme. Chopra at their home on Albemarle st. Over 100 guests attended, including the Ambassador and Lady Rama Rau, who have just returned from a visit in New York.

Indian ladies in beautiful saris lent color to the fete. Some wore the pastel shades of modern India, and some wore the deep, rich shades of old India. Far Eastern hors d'oeuvres such as kabobs and semoses were passed with cocktails and highballs.

Guests in this interesting gathering included the Ambassador of Iran and Mme. Ala, the Ambassador of Ceylon, Claude Correa, the Ambassador of Burma, U So Nyun; the Ambassador of Afghanistan, Sardar Mohammad Naim Khan; the Minister of Syria and Mme. El-Khoury; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanger of the State Department.

Among others were the Charge d'Affaires of the South African Legation and Mrs. Eustace, the British Counselor and Mrs. W. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hare, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mat-

WHEN the Spanish and music sections of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase put their heads together for a Christmas program, it was only natural that a play of Christmas in Mexico, "Las Posadas," should result.

The play was presented Wednesday complete with Spanish dialogue and English interpretation. "Las Posadas" depicts the wanderings of Joseph and the Holy Mother with other travelers seeking shelter.

One of the highlights of the play was the pinata, or Mexican Christmas tree. Made of clay or heavy paper in fantastic shapes, the pinata is suspended from the ceiling by a rope, which is held by one of the merrymakers. He raises and lowers the pinata in front of the children, who take turns trying to break the pinata with a pole. When the pinata is broken, fruits, nuts, goodies and toys drop out and the merrymakers scamper for the "spoils."

At the pinata Wednesday, Robert Burns Gunn (above) was the lucky boy.



ONE of the tea hostesses at the Christmas party was Mrs. George A. Finch (right) shown with Senora Leobardo C. Ruiz (left) and Senora Raul De Marin Campos. Senora Ruiz, wife of the Military Attache and Senora De Marin Campos were among the guests from the Mexican Embassy

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MRS. WILEY B. RUTLEDGE (right), wife of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who was among the Christmas party guests of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, is interested not only in the cup of tea but in discussing with Senora Ofelia Ruiz, the

Mexican Christmas play which preceded the social hour. Senora Ruiz, the daughter of the Military Attache of the Mexican Embassy and Mrs. Leobardo C. Ruiz, was one of the advisors in the presentation of the play

Mr. Jones Introduced at Party

MISS ELIZABETH HOWRY gave ceremony, Mr. Jones was awarded a cocktail party yesterday, the OBE for his war services.

asking a group of her young friends The Earl and Countess Jellicoe to meet Geoffrey Jones of New York, who has just come to Washington with the State Department.

Young Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of New York, formerly of Baltimore, and old friends of the hostess. Recently decorated by the British government at a British Embassy

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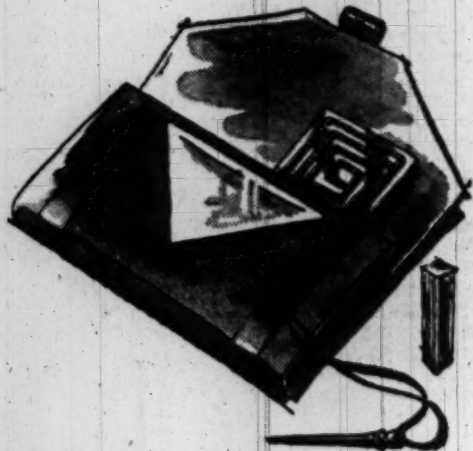
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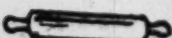
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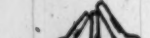
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Aero Dinner Tonight

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By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

TONIGHT'S Aero Club dinner and this morning's high doings at the Smithsonian Institution have lured a number of our pioneer aviatrixes to town. They're busy swapping experiences and checking present activities of the 40-plus "Early Birds" (pilots who received licenses before 1916) who were flown in by the United States Air Force. The most seasoned of the lady fliers is Ruth Law, who earned a license back in 1912. She was the first woman to own and fly a Wright brothers plane. The Wrights were scandalized by the whole idea. They sold Ruth the plane but refused to teach her to fly.

Instead, a 16-year-old boy, who did odd jobs for the Wrights, took her up for a couple precarious spins. Ruth soloed in short order, earned her flying certificate. She was the first woman to undertake a long-distance flight, miraculously achieving intact the breath-taking distance from Chicago to New York in the dim past of 1916.

"Mother" Tusch, one of the most picturesque present, plays a very special role in today's ceremonies. A wall from her small house in Berkeley, Calif., is being installed in the Smithsonian. It's no ordinary wall, of course, it is covered with autographs of such famous flyers as "Hap" Arnold, Jimmy Doolittle.

Mother Tusch, who lived near a training center, got to know most of the flying kids before they went overseas. She had them in for meals and such, mothered them to a fare-thee-well, thus acquiring her happy nickname. Yesterday these and more visiting lady flyers were parted by Blanche Noyes of the "99" and once winner of the woman's Bendix Trophy.

Egyptian Embassy Fete

A dinner party was given at the Egyptian Embassy last evening by the Ambassador and Mme. Abdul Rahim.

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Party Introduces Geoffrey Jones

kins and Mrs. Hopkins; the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. D. C. Tebbitt, Maj. Roger Leguay of the French Embassy and Mme. Leguay and Capt. and Mme. Jean P. Meslet. Also, the Second Secretary of the South African Legation and Mrs. H. H. Woodward, Mohammed Adham of the Iraq Embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finkenshaed, Robert Werlich, Hugh Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clagett, Randall Ingner and his sister, Bella; Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bowman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Royen.

Sen. and Mrs. Dworshak Honored by Rep. Smith

Senator and Mrs. Henry C. Dworshak were the guests in whose honor former Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho, and his granddaughter, Miss Martha Louise Smith, entertained at dinner last evening at the Brighton Hotel.

Other guests were Mrs. William E. Borah, Representative Abe McGregor, Goff of Idaho; Judge and Mrs. William E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Markhus, Major and Mrs. H. F. Woodbury, Lieut. and Mrs. Ward Dworshak.

The "99ers" are a tight little group of women pilots who hold international flying licenses. The organization was formed in 1929, with Amelia Earhart as first president. One hundred and seventeen eligible aviatrixes were invited to the initial meeting. Ninety-nine turned up, hence the provocative name.

General Vaughan's Medals

"LOOK, it says here I'm getting a medal from 'L Peron'!" exclaimed Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughan to his wife. Spotting the A. P. story in Sunday's Washington Post was the amiable presidential aide's first indication of Argentine favor. By evening a Broadway broadcaster had picked up the item and enlarged it. Vaughan was accepting medals from all over, he bawled.

As a matter of fact, General Vaughan previously accepted another medal August 19, 1948. It was a very snazzy-looking decoration called the Cross of Military Merit and it came from Guatemala. The general, on invitation from Guatemala's chief of staff, had flown down to be present at the anniversary celebration of the tiny Central American country's military academy.

BUT—General Vaughan, immediately on arriving home, deposited it at the State Department, where the bauble will wait until Congress signifies permission for him to accept it.

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Miss Coleman was graduated from the Brearley School in 1946 and is now a junior at Bryn Mawr. She made her debut at a party given for her and her sister, Helen, now Mrs. William M. Everts, Jr., by their parents at Stony Brook in June, 1946. The bride-elect is a member of the Colony Club. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fraser and of Mrs. Charles Philip Coleman and the late Mr. Coleman.

Mr. Blair is a graduate of Hotchkiss School, class of 1944 and is a



MISS ELEANOR COVINGTON
... betrothal announced

**Miss Covington
To Be Bride**

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Covington of Stevensburg, Culpeper County, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Donald Carle Wells of Chicago, Ill., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelley Wells of Cambridge, Md.

Miss Covington attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia and was graduated from the University of Virginia Hospital School of Nursing.

Her fiancé, a former Navy officer, received his bachelor's degree from Bethany College and was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School. He is a member of the Virginia Bar and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Birthday Party

Miss Beverly Ann Ostrower, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ostrower, will entertain 30 guests at luncheon on Saturday in the Paladian Room of the Shoreham Hotel to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

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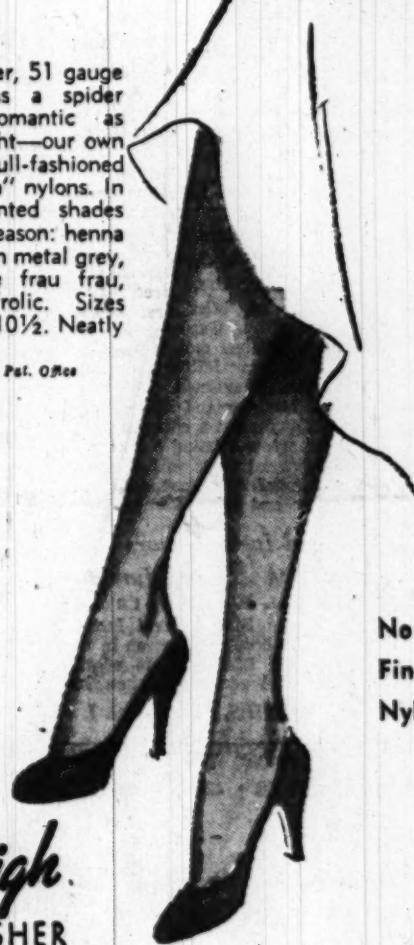
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On the Party Front...

guest of honor was Rear Admiral Ignacio Garcia Jurado, who for six years has been Naval Attaché at the Mexican Embassy, and who is departing for Mexico. Also present and sharing honors was Admiral Garcia's successor, Commodore Vaquez, who had just arrived in Washington.

Among the guests were Rear Admiral Danilo Bassi, Naval Attaché at the Chilean Embassy; the Naval Attaché from Uruguay, Capt. Juan Carlos Dumbrosio, and Lieut. Comdr. Juan Manuel Castro, Assistant Naval Attaché for Peru. Others present included Rear Admiral Roscoe Schurman, former director of United States Naval Intelligence, and Rear Admiral E. T. Woodbridge, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for International Affairs.

Metropolitan Club Fete

Mrs. T.N. Jeffress' Return
MR. AND MRS. T. NELSON JEFFRESS, who have just moved back to town, entertained at cocktails yesterday at the Metropolitan Club.

British Air Aide Host

To 250 For Cocktails

SQUADRON LEADER J. N. STACEY, Assistant Air Attaché of the British Embassy, was host to some 250 friends yesterday at a cocktail party at the Admiral Club.

The British Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Hoyer Millar were among those who attended, as well as Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg and the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, John R. Allison.

Among other guests were Lord Jellicoe, Second Secretary of the British Embassy; Gen. P. K. Pei of China, Group Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of the British Embassy; Col. and Mrs. Charles Laxton of the French Embassy; Sir Alwyn and Lady Crowe, Miss June Wrong, Air Commodore and Mrs. H. E. Nowell, Gen. and Mrs. H. Rutherford and the Military Attaché of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Schejbal.

Royal Couple to Be Feted

By Major, Mrs. de Rachat

MAJOR AND MRS. NICHOLAS de RACHAT will entertain at an eggnog party on Sunday, January 2, from 4 to 7 p. m. in honor of Prince and Princess Dimitri Abkhazi, who are to arrive today from Paris to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields.

Mrs. Bennett Is Hostess

At Mayflower Luncheon

Mrs. Russell Bennett was hostess at luncheon yesterday in the Presidential dining room of the Mayflower. Her guests included Mrs. Walter

Tuckerman, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mme. Fotitch, Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d, Mrs. Atherton Macondray, Mrs. John Caswell, Mrs. Edmund B. Montgomery, Mrs. Geneva Dunham and Mrs. James Souby. Also, Mrs. Benjamin D. Hill, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Roy St. Lewis and Mrs. Martin Vogel.

Mrs. Nicholson Honors

Mrs. India Edwards

Mrs. Jesse Nicholson entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home in Chevy Chase for Mrs. India Edwards, director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Democratic committeewoman from the District of Columbia, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, Democratic national committeewoman from Maryland, were among the guests and others were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, and Mrs. Jesse Frank Nicholson, daughter-in-law of the hostess.

Count and Countess Eno Capone Accept Bid To Guild Dance

Count and Countess Eno Capone are among those who have accepted the invitation of the Washington Opera Guild to a Christmas dance at the United Nations Club Saturday at 9.30.

A floor show will be part of the feature entertainment and the junior committee of the guild will act as ushers at that time. Miss Claire Stahl is chairman, and has asked Drucie Snyder, Polly Norment, Mary Ann Wilkins, June Thomas, Mary Evans, Russell McQuade and Cadet Ronald Ross to assist.

Mrs. Gardiner Luce, chairman of the opera guild committee, will receive with Miss Dorothy Remington, director.

Others who have accepted are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fairbank, Capt. and Mrs. C. Benedict Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chenuit, Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Hoff, Mrs. S. B. Daniel, Judge and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellingson, Miss Marguerite Griffin, Col. and Mrs. John B. Jacob, Senator Arthur Capper, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jeselsqn, M. and Mme. Camille Chauteaux, Comdr. and Mrs. Edward R. Haloran, Col. Stanley Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith, Parr Johnson, Alfred Copperthwaite, Col. and Mrs. Jackson C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Helfenstein, Mrs. Leslie Price Jacobs, and Fernando Galitan.



MISS MARY KAY CUNNINGHAM
... to marry in March

Cunningham Betrothal Told

THE engagement of Miss Mary Kay Cunningham to John Edward Bartelt has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Cunningham of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Bartelt is the son of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edward I. Bartelt and Mrs. Bartelt.

The bride-elect attended Mount St. Joseph Academy and Temple University. Her fiancé was graduated from St. Albans School for Boys and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The wedding will take place in March in Philadelphia.

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Ask Anne

Do you have a recipe for a hickory nut cake? It is such a wonderful cake for Christmas and I have lost the recipe that I had for it, which came from the Children's Mission Cookbook of Canton, Ohio.

I wonder if the following is the recipe you mean. This one comes from the Mississippi Valley section of "The United States Regional Cookbook," by Ruth Berolzheimer (Halecyon House).

HICKORY NUT CAKE
Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar until fluffy. Sift 2 cups cake flour with 2 teaspoons baking powder and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt. Add alternately with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk; beat well after each addition. Add 1 cup chopped hickory nuts; fold in 4 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered cake pan and bake in 350 degree Fahrenheit oven 45 minutes. This recipe makes one cake, 10 by 10 inches.

In answer to A. J.'s question on how to have feather hats cleaned, I believe there is a shop on Eye street which will do this. I know they clean feathers and remodel hats. The phone number is MEtropolitan 9423. Also,

PETUNIA!



Come Christmas-time
I'm in the mood
For extra-special
Festive food!

Then here's a festive breakfast, Petunia! Add a shredded raw apple to your regular pancake batter. Fry as usual... then serve with sausage or ham.

Bishop-Bracken

recently you had a question about how to sew furs from a lady who had a trunkful of them. This particular hat shop makes muffs, bells, and hats from the customer's own furs.

Thank you for this information. The milliner to whom you refer us says that she sometimes cleans feather hats. However, she must examine the individual hat before saying positively whether she can clean it or not. A good deal depends on its condition and the way it is made.

How may pine cones be treated so they will burn with varicolored flames? E. C. P. Logs or pine cones can be treated with the following to produce varicolored flames when they are burned. Strontium nitrate for red, barium nitrate or copper sulphate for blue, boric acid for green, calcium chloride for orange, and lithium chloride for purple.

Prepare solution in wooden or glass receptacle. Use 1 pound of the chosen chemical from the above list, 1 gallon of water, and 1 tablespoon common salt. Place cones or wood in solution. Allow to remain for several hours. Remove, drain, and let dry thoroughly before using.

It's better to make the logs for only one color flame, as you may run into difficulties mixing chemicals. Of course, you could mix up several batches of solution and make several logs in each color. Or you could buy the crystals sold in houseware's sections of department stores. These make varicolored flames when thrown on the fire.

In response to J. E. McM.'s request for "Ebleskivers," I have a recipe for "abelskievas," a Danish apple-shaped sort of pancake made on an iron with six or seven half-round sections in it. This recipe is from the Grape Festival Cookbook (California, 1940):

ABELSKIEVAS

- 1 cake yeast
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped lemon peel
- 2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cardamom seed
- 1 cup (approximately) cooked prune puree

Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm milk. Add melted shortening; then stir in flour, salt, spice, lemon peel, and well beaten egg. Beat all together until very smooth. Cover and set in a warm place for 1 hour. Then beat again. (This batter is quite thin.) Have the abelskievas irons quite hot and well-greased. Fill each section about $\frac{1}{3}$ full. On each one, put a teaspoon of cooked prune puree (tart jelly or jam does as well). Cook until raised and brown underneath, then turn and finish cooking. (A steel knitting needle is fine for the turning as it does not puncture them too much.) Serve hot with

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powdered sugar on each plate for dipping.

J. E. K.

I am interested in replacing the seats and backs of a pair of modern chairs with webbing or strapping. This material is not the common webbing used in the construction of upholstered furniture, but a finer grade used in modern occasional chairs.

Could you tell me where to find this material? J. S. L.

In answer to another reader's question on the same subject, H. G. K. has written us that webbing in seven different colors and 21 inches in width can be obtained from A. Reichenbacher, 125 Dodd st., Weehauken, N. J. It comes in Kelly green, bright blue, red, tan, gray, Army tan and white.

I noticed A. M.'s letter about making a chair and was interested because we have just finished very successfully two webbed chairs from a Charm magazine pattern. If she will telephone me at Axminster 0951, I will be glad to tell her where we had the lumber cut and where we purchased the webbing.

Do you or any of your readers know of any method for treating leaves in order to attain a gold finish? R. W. L.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

After Few Years of Settling Down, Grandpa Breaks Out Into Girl-Chasing Again, and Wife of 25 Years Is Planning to Leave Him

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: For 25 years I've been married to a girl-chaser, in which time I've tried to keep surface peace and make a home for our children. They are married now and have homes and children of their own, but once again Grandpa is deep in an affair, this time with a young secretary.

He is home for dinner about one night a week, then he has a few drinks and goes to bed about 8 o'clock. Other nights he is "working," he says. He has informed me that I am to make a life of my own, and that he will not be "spied on."

This is rather a jolt, inasmuch as he had apparently settled down the past few years, and seemed to derive much pleasure from his home, children and grandchildren, so that I was looking forward, at last, to a peaceful old age with friends, garden, home and family life.

What Jobs Exist for Gentlewoman

HOWEVER, I cannot stay here, watching the aging Lothario with his sprightly new clothes setting forth each day to his latest conquest. I certainly intend to make a life of my own as soon as I can get a divorce; and I have thought of going to a small town to get some sort of job. But what job? What chance has a woman my age, without professional experience, of getting a job?

I will have enough private income to live very simply; so had I better try a city? Or would life be more pleasant in a smaller place? And how does one recommend oneself for a job? I understand the first question is, "What experience have you had?"

I know clothes, books, antiques; I can cook, having learned since the war; I have headed two hospital boards and managed numerous charity benefits, but I can't believe these qualify me for a paid position. You see, I have no confidence in myself. My husband has taken that from me. Please give concrete examples of job-hunting for a woman my age. F. P.

Don't Abandon Ship Until Gabriel Calls

DEAR F. P.: Just because the bark of matrimony, in your case, has delivered precious cargo of children safely in harbors of their choosing, it's not apropos to jump the ship yourself, in indignant protest of the nominal captain's periodic folly from the time the voyage started.

My advice is to stay on, sturdily resolved to ride the rough seas to the end of the trip, until Gabriel toots his horn and says, "Last port of call, old girl; I prithee, disembark here." Let Grandpa, in his sprightly duds, go overboard in fevered phantom chase of mermaid sucker-bait if he will, but keep your perspective and purpose true. Hold to the course you elected when you said "I take thee for better or for worse."

In brief, to switch metaphors, don't let Grandpa's latest outbreak of psycho-sexual infirmity exasperate you to the point of cutting off your nose to spite your face.

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AS MATTERS stand, you've worked your way to the top of the worthiest job you'll ever have; with your particular qualifications, namely, the job of keeping a stout weathered roof over family relationships, where the second and third generations may congregate to refresh sentimental ties.

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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 teaspoons instantaneous coffee
- 3/4 cup milk

Combine shortening, sugar, eggs, and salt. Beat until well blended. Sift together flour, baking powder, and coffee. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to first mixture. Beat until batter is smooth. Pour into two greased and floured 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° Fahrenheit) for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and frost with mocha icing, made as follows:

- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1/4 cup butter or shortening
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 2 teaspoons instantaneous coffee

Dissolve coffee in hot water. In a large bowl, blend together butter or shortening and cocoa. Stir in 3 teaspoons of liquid and 1 cup of sugar. Gradually add remaining sugar and liquid. Beat until icing is smooth, creamy, and easy to spread. Put the layers together with icing, and frost top and sides of cake.

contributing composure to other lives; and to leave your husband, in revolt against his follies, would visit many complicating anxieties upon your children, of course.

Further, to leave him now would cast you upon a rudderless course; so, from every angle, the profitable decision is to stay put. And in doing so, have the good sense to revise your expectations of Grandpa; and to make a life of your own under the same roof with him. Friends, garden, source-nurture for the rising generations, established opportunities for social service, all press in upon you there, so look to them well, while Grandpa (poor goof) childishly busies himself sifting husks. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Sorority To Hail Speech Institute At 'Sings' Tuesday

On Tuesday morning members the speech-handicapped, in Wichita, dedicated to the clinic. And at the same time there will be carol sings at George Washington University and at the University of Maryland. The Institute of Logopedics has been a major project of Kappa Alpha Theta for many years. It was erroneously reported earlier that the "sing-alongs" would be held on Monday, instead of on Tuesday, as is the case.

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Mrs. Harry Francis Kennedy, Jr., was married December 11 at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard B. Hicks of Jefferson Park. She is the former Miss Maude Hicks. Her husband is the son of Judge and Mrs. Harry F. Kennedy of Alexandria. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home at 205 East Glebe rd., Auburn Gardens. At her wedding the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgan Middleton of Pittsburgh, Pa. Carroll May of Alexandria was best man.



Mrs. Stanley Lane is the former Miss Mary Martell of Hollywood, Calif. Her wedding took place December 12 at the Shoreham Hotel, Rabbi Solomon Metz officiating. Miss Adeline Jolson was matron of honor, and George Jolson served as best man. A reception was held at the Shoreham Hotel.

Miss Isabel Rives
Celebrates 80th
Birth Anniversary

Miss Isabel Rives celebrated her eightieth birthday yesterday in her apartment at 1830 R st. Her guests included several friends who had been her childhood associates in day school and dancing school here in Washington.

Miss Rives is a granddaughter of John C. Rives, who founded and edited the Congressional Globe, which became the Congressional Record. Her maternal grandfather was Lambert Tree.

Miss Rives tells with clarity and enthusiasm of her childhood brownstone home, with its high-ceilinged parlors, gilt mirrors, marble mantles and rich furnishings, located on fashionable C st. When the family moved way up town to Jefferson pl., in 1882 it was very far out indeed.

Miss Rives has traveled widely in the Orient and in Europe. She enjoys unusual strength and health, manages her affairs and her small apartment, does her own marketing and shopping. The delicacies on her tea table yesterday she made herself or were made according to old family recipes.

Her apartment yesterday was a bower of flowers, sent by her many well-wishers.

Among the guests were classmates, Miss Fanny Cassin, Miss Julia Wilson and Miss Margaret Baldwin.

Envoy Returns Today

The Guatemalan Ambassador, Ismael Gonzalez-Arevalo, returns today from Guatemala, where he went for a visit after attending the recent International Mart celebration at New Orleans, La.

Louis Silverberg
Weds Mrs. Osman

Mrs. June Osman and Louis G. Silverberg, director of information of the National Labor Relations Board, were married yesterday by Judge Hugh McCaffery at the Arlington County Court-house.

The bride was costumed in gray wool suit with black velvet cuffs and collar, pinned at the shoulder with gardenia corsage. Her small black hat was trimmed with velvet and veil.

Mrs. Silverberg is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Rom and the late Mr. Rom of St. Paul, Minn. After a wedding trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Silverberg will reside at Dorchester House, 2480 16th st., n.w.

Smith-Williams

Miss Aline Elizabeth Williams and Bruce Dickinson Smith were married December 11 at 11 a.m. in Falls Church Episcopal Church, the Rev. George Weiser officiating. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Aline Godfrey Williams of Washington, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Messer Smith of Falls Church.

The bride was given in marriage by Oliver Lockwood Williams of Lancaster, Pa. Miss Nancy H. Davis of Berryville, Va., attended as maid of honor, and Chester T. Fell, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., was best man.

Beta Sigma Phi Party

Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Christmas supper party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. George Hatex, on the Manor Country Club Estates, 46 Great Oak rd., Rockville, Md., yesterday.

Mr. Oczykko Weds Miss Staron

Miss Hedwig Vina Staron of cember 11. The ceremony took Washington and East Chatham, place at St. Stephen's Church, N. Y., became the bride of John Washington. S. Oczykko of Chicago, Ill., on De- Edward Staron of East Chatham

gave his sister in marriage, and Miss Dorothye Kris of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was maid of honor. A wedding breakfast was held in the Oak Lounge of the Roger Smith Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Holden, to Dr. Richard Joseph Mulvaney of Cheyenne, Wyo. The couple will be married in April.

Miss Clark was graduated from Holton Arms and the Georgetown University School of Nursing. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mulvaney of Cheyenne, is a graduate of Georgetown University and Georgetown School of Medicine.



MISS JEANNE H. CLARK
... doctor's fiancée

Lennon—Maguire
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennon announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Lennon, to Robert Francis Maguire, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Maguire of Plains, Pa. A June wedding is being planned.



MISS ROSEMARY LENNON
... to be June bride



MISS ROSEMARY NAEF
... to become bride

Naef—Dexter

Miss Rosemary Naef will be married on December 31 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mobile, Ala., to William Philip Dexter of Washington.

Her engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Naef of Mobile. Mr. Dexter is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Brown of Washington.

Newlywed Shepherds

Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Shepherd, who were married on November 15 in Gary, S. Dak., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shepherd of Takoma Park, Md.

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By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

MANY a youngster in Children's Hospital will beam with pleasure when Santa Claus, via the Soroptimist Club, brings dolls and cuddly little animals on Christmas eve. At the annual Christmas party Wednesday in the Willard Hotel, Soroptimist Club members brought their gifts which (left to right) Miss Mary Agnes Sweeney, Miss Mary A. Polly and Mrs. Edith Claude Jarvis are looking over. Miss Polly is a member of the Girl's Glee Club of the Telephone Company, which entertained with a Christmas Carol program.

On the Club Front

G2's Famed Colonel Mashbir Did Little Storybook Spying

By Nicha Soure

Storybook espionage is less than 1 per cent of military intelligence. Col. Sidney F. Mashbir told members of the Woman's Democratic Club at a dinner in the clubhouse last evening.

Ninety per cent of all intelligence data can be found in newspapers, trade journals and scientific publications. The vitally important factor is the evaluation of information after it is gathered, he added.

Colonel Mashbir cited some of the successes and failures of intelligence. One of the enemy's successes followed the fortification of Liege and Namur in Belgium, he said. The Germans knew through espionage some sort of fortification was being put up. When they found out the thickness of the armor plates, the degree of curvature and the chemical compound of the steel, it was up to the German physicists to determine what mass of metal traveling at what velocity would have to strike the target at what angle to be effective. It was then, Colonel Mashbir explained, that the Big Bertha took shape as the weapon to carry out the mission. The espionage agents took over again, Colonel Mashbir said, by sending agents into Belgium disguised as big business men who bought large estates. "Business men" built concrete tennis courts, which were used as anchors for the Big Berthas, and set the stage for the bombing of the "utterly impregnable fortification."

Colonel Mashbir served as the commanding officer of the Allied Translator and Interpreter Section of MacArthur's General Headquarters during the war. "This outfit, which grew from two officers and eight men to 660 officers and 4000, was one outfit which was kept completely secret from the Japanese," he said.

One of the interesting cases of American success in Army intelligence that Colonel Mashbir told was the invasion of Manchuria in 1931, which the department knew about six months beforehand. Colonel Mashbir, working with Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias and Col. James Francis Moriarty, were tipped off by a small article in the China news of Time. It reported that "Henry Pu Yi, boy emperor of China, was being sued by his Number 1 concubine."

Mrs. W. H. Ellis Presents Gift to DAR Chapter

Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, a member of the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C. DAR, has just given her chapter \$600 to complete payment of its pledge for two jewel cases that will be placed in the new museum, being built as a part of the National DAR building project. The gift is presented in honor of Miss Luella P. Chase, sister of Mrs. Ellis, and recent State chairman of the museum committee, and Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, past State regent and vice president general. The two cases will be used for valuable jewelry presented to the national society.

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2. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add cheese. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined.

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Doings of the Day...

College of William and Mary Peiworth Woman's Club fine arts graduates, former students and section will have a luncheon and professors will celebrate Christmas party at the Dodge Hotel, 12:30 p. m. The home section Washington Roof, Hotel Washington will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Barnes, 4722 5th st. n.w., for a Christmas party... The Pilot Club orchestra will supply the music... of Washington will hold its annual Christmas party at the Burlington Hotel at 6:15 p. m. Theme of the party will be "Around the World." Ten international guests are expected to attend. The Christmas story will be narrated and Christmas carols will be sung. Mrs. May Thompson, president, will preside, and Miss Emma Biehl is chairman of arrangements.



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Tiny Diners' Manners Not Top Concern

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

IF WE WANT children to enjoy their food we cannot be too fussy about the way they eat it. Neatness at table is an acquired way of acting. It has little to do with the satisfaction of hunger, but is one of those cultural impediments we insist upon in order that eating shall be a more esthetic experience.

While the child is learning to manipulate the tools of feeding, we should be patient with his ineptness. He is bound to spill many a glass of milk before he learns to tip it just right for drinking. THE SPOON will be moved toward the mouth and dumped on the way many times before he learns how to keep it upright and get its contents into his mouth.

When he gets tired he'll revert to his fingers, which were made before forks and are much easier to use. In fact he will be two years or over before he entirely foregoes the use of his fingers when the going is tough and he is weary.

THE MOTHER will be more comfortable if the baby is seated in a low chair from which he can climb out without incident. When he is very small he will be tied in, but later he will grow restless during a meal and need at least one opportunity to run around before he settles down to finish his meal.

The floor around his chair should be protected with newspapers or a square of oil cloth, so that any food which finds its way on the floor will not damage the carpet. Mothers can be much more patient about such behavior when it has few unpleasant consequences.

CHILDREN like to be talked to when they are eating. The belief that eating is just a task, with no pleasurable accompaniments, is not accepted by any adult. She knows that the same food in a company atmosphere becomes doubly enjoyable. So will it to the baby.

He doesn't want spoons thrust at him as if "eat quickly and get through with this!" He likes pauses between courses. He likes a cheery conversation kept going with his mother. He is learning not only to relish the food he eats but to adopt the social practices which go along with eating.

MEANWHILE, practice itself will help him to achieve that daintiness and tidiness which parents consider a part of the art of eating.

Preparing Brussels Sprouts

Brussels sprouts may be cooked whole or quartered. Be sure to remove wilted and discolored top leaves before washing. The tough core-like end should be snipped off, too.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Fireproofing Yule Tree

Here's a formula for fire-proofing your Christmas tree that shouldn't be too much trouble:

First you need to know the weight of the tree. For each four pounds of tree buy 1 pound of ammonium sulphate from your druggist. If he doesn't have it in stock, he can get it for you from a chemical supply house. Then make a solution using one-half pint of water per pound of the chemical.

Immediately before putting the tree in the solution, cut off the trunk at least 1 inch above the original cut. It is better to make a sharp V-cut, since this exposes more of the surface and makes absorption of the solution more effective. The tree should be soaked for two or three days in a place where the temperature is not above 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Such a simple precaution should ease your mind, though it is still not wise to use candles for tree decoration.

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W&L—The Nursery Corner, Fourth Floor

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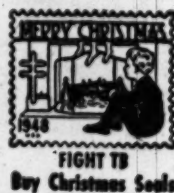
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W&L—The Sleep Shop, Fifth Floor



Buy Christmas Gifts



THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Readers 'Ask Anne,' But Whom Does Anne Ask?

Every time I try to impress somebody with the fact that I work hard, I get thrown for a 10-yard loss.

The other day I was telling Pat Scruby of 4801 Connecticut ave. n.w. how much work is involved in running down items, but she just yawned and said:

"Oh, I think the girls who get the answers for our 'Ask Anne' column work even harder."

When I demanded proof, Pat told this tale:

A subscriber had asked a technical question about the care of plants, and our researchers made two dozen calls without getting a complete answer.

About to give up, they made one more call, and again got a man who confessed he couldn't answer the question. But after

giving it a moment of additional thought, he suggested brightly: "Why don't you call The Washington Post? I'll bet they'd know."

LEAP YEAR AIN'T OVER
C. George Lee of 4212 30th st., Mount Rainier, Md., tells me that he recently saw a little girl of about 5 chasing a little boy of the same age through the Kaywood apartment area.



The boy was running like a scared jackrabbit, and the girl was shouting: "No use running—I'm going to kiss you."

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BY THE WAY—
Christmas at Children's Hospital would be a good deal more cheerful if the kids had some new tree ornaments to replace the few weary looking objects now on hand. Got any extras for them?

PERSONAL NOTES
Mrs. Cecilia Spilman, Greenland Beach, Baltimore, Md.: I think there's some confusion between "Canyon Passage" (with a "y") and "Canon City" (with-out a "y").

Occupational Outlook Branch, Bureau of Labor Statistics: Nice work. Your money is being forwarded to Mike Rector's folks.

Nate Leiderman, 1508 41st st. se.: No sir. You're not going to lure me into quoting you as saying that Mama and Papa Hush are Velos and Yolanda, the dancing stars. I'm too smart to fall for such tricks.

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:
It was 6 p. m.—dark, windy and cold. The homeward bound traffic was unusually heavy on New Hampshire ave. n.w.

Two little boys were trying in vain to cross the street, but the stream of traffic seemed never-ending.

A motorcycle policeman came by and noticed the two lads clinging to each other for moral support.

The cop swung his cycle around, parked it, and walked back to the boys.

"Don't worry," he smiled. "I'll get you across."

Then, striding out into the roar of traffic, he blew his whistle and held up his hand.

The autos ground to a halt and the two little boys scurried safely to the other side.

Then the policeman went back to Motorcycle M-102 and continued on his way.

Mrs. Clara Kennedy, 6128 New Hampshire ave.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:
You're a good reporter. Thanks.

The policeman who was on M-102 the night you saw this incident was Pvt. Clinton E. Humphries of 3610 Nichols ave. se.

He's been on the force since 1941 and everybody I checked with said: "That's just like him. He's a grand guy."

Bill.

THEY LEFT OUT "COLOSSAL"
I marvel at the restraint of movie advertising that includes such words and phrases as "mighty," "spectacular," "triumph," "fabulous," "wonder show," "lust-mad mobs," "beauty for sale," "pagan revels," and "human sacrifice."

I'm sure that if the copy writers had put their minds to it, they could have put some sock into the ad.

Listen to Bill Gold's "This is Washington," the District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:30.

Leonard Lyons...

NEW YORK.—This year's Robert J. Collier Trophy for outstanding achievement in aviation will go to the three men who made vital contributions to supersonic flight...

Ira Gershwin, who returned to California last week, flew back to New York again because of the critical condition of his mother...

Xavier Cugat is training a monkey to play the drums in his next MGM film. The Musicians Union probably will enter no objection, if the studio pays a stand-by musician while the monkey plays...

George Jessel announced: "News of the Hollywood depression must travel fast. Yesterday I received a food package from my uncle in Poland."

Robert Morley, the star and co-author of "Edward, My Son," brought his 7-year-old son to the Museum of Modern Art for the special screening of Viveca Lindfors' Swedish film, "Interlude."

When Miss Lindfors told Morley it's about two people who have a violent love affair in the Swiss Alps, he took his son's hand and said: "Come along, boy, we're not staying for the movie. We'll see the pretty pictures downstairs, instead."

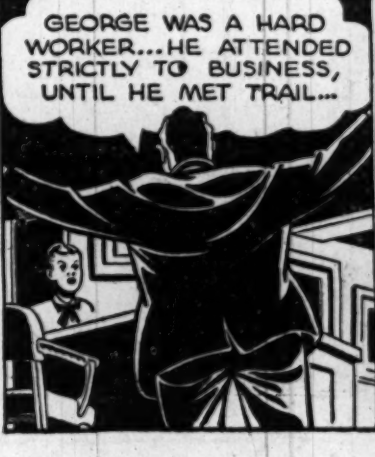
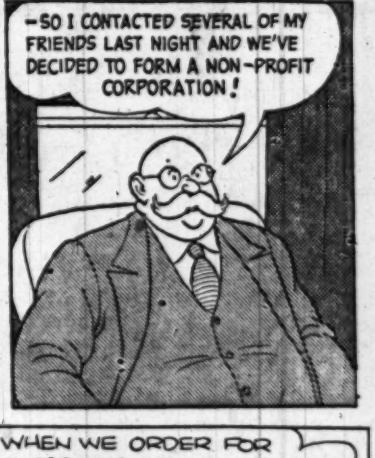
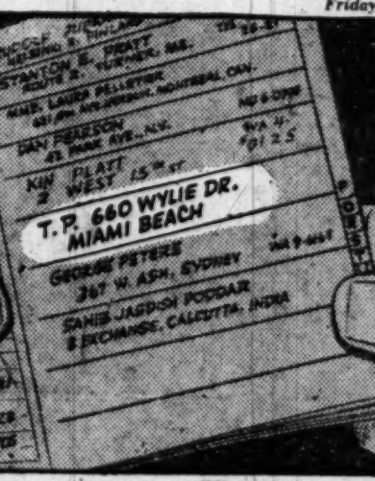
Senator-elect Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota was in New York last week and described some of the elements of political campaigning. Humphrey was Mayor of Minneapolis until he resigned this month.

"Make friends of all the children," he advised. "After a couple of administrations, those children are grown up and ready to vote."

Then he discussed the matter of handshaking. "Shake hands as if you mean it," said Humphrey. A man whose hand you shake — if it hasn't been shaken by your opponent — usually means one more vote for you.

Both Winston Churchill and Clement Attlee requested private showings of the Italian movie, "Four Feet in the Clouds," at their homes. Adriana Bennett, star of the movie, is taking English lessons in preparation for her playing in the English version to be produced by Alexander Korda.

THE SAINT





Royall Against War Crime Trials

By Drew Pearson

It isn't being advertised, but one high official who frowned on the prosecution of Jap warlords was the top man in the Army Department—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

When Joseph B. Keenan, patriotic attorney who spent two years of his life as war crimes prosecutor in Tokyo, reported to Royall the other day, the Secretary of the Army stated flatly that he was dead opposed to war crimes prosecution.

"Suppose something should happen in Berlin to cause a war," argued Royall. "The Russians might shoot General Clay as a war criminal—if we set this precedent."

"They probably would," replied Keenan. "Those are the risks that brave men take."

"But," continued Keenan, "when a boy of 20 is taken from his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sails up to Okinawa and then is told by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go at all and though he knows his chances of coming out alive are almost nil—then I say that the warlords who start such a war must be punished."

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to leave their homes. It was the fault of a little group of men sitting safely in Tokyo who decreed that Japan was to rule the Pacific. And when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "there will be less chance of war in the future."

Note—Secretary of the Army Royall defended the Nazi saboteurs in court when they were tried as spies during the war. He has also done his best to discourage the war crimes trials at Nuernberg. However, this is the first time Royall put himself on record so bluntly regarding a policy which has been officially adopted by the United States Government.

Turkey at White House

Turkey raising has become big business since President Truman was a farm boy in Missouri.

When Graydon McCulley and Chester Housh of the National Turkey Federation presented Truman with two birds for his Christmas dinner, weighing 40 and 14 pounds, McCulley remarked that Housh raises from 50,000 to 100,000 turkeys every year on his Elkton, Va., farm.

"That's remarkable to an old farmhand like myself," observed the President. "When I was a boy in Missouri, I figured I was doing pretty well if I raised five turkeys a year."

"Well, we get a lot of cooperation from the Department of Agriculture now that you didn't get then, Mr. President," said Housh modestly. "The experimentation the department has been conducting at Beltsville, Md., not only has helped us raise bigger and better turkeys, but more of them."

Reforming California

President Truman would like to reform California's confusing cross-filing system which permits a candidate to run on both the Republican and Democratic tickets—which was how Gov. Earl Warren swept the State in his race for the governorship.

Chatting privately with Oakland's live-wire Mayor Joe Smith, the President left Warren's name out of it, but he called for a "stronger two-party system" in California.

"A strong two-party system is essential to democratic government," the President lectured.

Mayor Smith called at the White House to air some local problems. For one thing, he wanted the President to know that the Oakland side of San Francisco Bay favored building a new bridge parallel with the present Bay Bridge—although the San Francisco side was urging a new crossing farther south.

The mayor pointed out that 80 per cent of the traffic came from the Oakland side, that the Army engineers also favored the parallel crossing.

"Yes, I am familiar with the problem," nodded the President. "In fact, I was once county commissioner of highways, so I have an interest in bridges."

He added, however, that he would not give a decision until he had time to study the reports.

Mayor Smith also protested that most of the Nation's shipbuilding and ship-repair work was concentrated on the East Coast, and that West Coast shipyards were being left out.

"Yes, I understand that is true," replied Truman. "It is my opinion that the West Coast should get a

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By James J. Metcalfe

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